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## OFFICERS STOP SUNDAY DANCE

PROPR COLLEN INN AND ORCHESTRA LEADER FINED

"Blue" Law Threatened in Grayling If Law Is Enforced At Lake.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer and Deputies Phil Quigley and Frank May stopped the dancers at Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe Sunday evening and arrested the proprietor Geo. M. Collen and orchestra leader Leo Schram. The officers forthwith took the accused men to the county jail where they were duly registered and told to appear in court the following morning. Both Collen and Schram were arraigned before Justice Kraus Monday morning, charged with operating a dance hall on the first day of the week. Pleas of guilty were entered. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$3.95 costs.

Mr. Collen was considerably worked up because of having his dancing business interfered with. He claims that the cost of operating such a place as his is very heavy and that the season is very short and that in order to make it a financial success he must take advantage of every opportunity. Conditions, he says, are changing and that there is a demand for Sunday dancing and that at many lake resorts Sunday night dancing is included in the regular programs. At Houghton Lake, where Sunday night dances are being held, many Grayling people may be found, and he considered that it was only fair to the people that they might have this privilege here at home instead of having to go to other towns for their recreations. Besides, he states, there are many resorters in this vicinity who depend upon dancing for part of their outing program.

Mr. Collen was pretty hot at the officers and claimed that they should close all public places and places of business on Sundays, if they were to expect him to close, whereupon Prosecutor Nellis asked the sheriff to close them all up. It was 10:30 p. m. and some had already closed for the night, however the following places were ordered to close or cease selling refreshments: Roe's ice cream parlors at Shoppenagon Inn, Kessel's cigar store except lunches, Hanson and Schoonover Cafe, except lunches, Earl Hewitt's popcorn store

and the Opera house. Then because the officers did not take these proprietors to jail, as they did him, he charged discrimination and threatened to compel the officers to enforce the "blue" law, which would close every business place in town except for the sale of drugs and medicines and eating houses and hotels. If that was carried out a person could not even buy a cigar or stick of gum on a Sunday.

Sheriff Bobenmoyer says he has no personal interest in the matter, except to carry out the wishes of the people, claiming that he had been requested to close the dance hall on Sunday nights. The law prohibits Sunday dancing and if the people desire the law enforced, he was willing to do so.

## PIONEER RESIDENTS OF COUNTY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley celebrated their "golden wedding" Monday of this week by taking a day off from work and making a trip with friends and relatives to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Pine Lake. They were recipients of gifts and hearty congratulations from many friends. They were married in the city of Ypsilanti on the 3rd day of August, 1875, and then boarded the first train into Detroit to see the sights of the big city before settling down to a life of domestic tranquility.

Mr. McKinley was born in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 3rd, 1851, and Mrs. McKinley in the City of Quebec, Canada, March 24th, 1849. They were the parents of four children, two sons (Ralph and Harry) having passed to the life beyond. Lena, their first born, is now the wife of H. N. Crandall, and she with her husband and two grown daughters are living in The Dalles, Oregon; while their son Ray and wife and young daughter reside in the family home in Gaylord.

"Mack" began sticking type in the office of the Livingston County Republican, at Howell, then conducted by Julius D. Smith. After his marriage he came north with his wife to Grayling and took up a homestead some six miles east of the village, but farming not being to his liking, he abandoned the place and took up country journalism and for more than a quarter of a century ably conducted the Otsego County Herald, at Gaylord. He is now very ably assisting on the staff of the Avalanche where he is welcome to remain just as long as he desires to do so.

## Police Have Busy Week

Sheriff Bobenmoyer and his deputies have had a rather strenuous week. Saturday night Joe Zacek was arrested for being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge in court Monday and paid a fine of \$10 and \$3.95 costs.

Leo Skinner was arrested Saturday for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.00 and \$3.95 costs.

Ben Joslin was arrested Sunday for violation of the prohibition law. He was bound over to Circuit court for trial and is out on \$500 bail.

Henry Ross was arrested Sunday on a prohibition charge and also was bound over to Circuit court for trial. He is out on \$1,000 bail.

On Sunday night the Sheriff and two deputies closed the Collen Dance hall, an account of which appears in another column of this issue.

Monday the officers arrested Wesley Canfield and Albert Moon, the warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. They are out on \$500 bail each. It is reported that the officers claim that these men had the finest still that has ever been captured in the county. The still was located on the old John Moon farm in Beaver Creek township.

## VERY THRIFTY

This "humorous" paragraph is published:

"A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000.00 capital. He explained as follows:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion of its circulation, is the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

(By Arthur Brisbane).

## GEORGE WELSH SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Father Was Pioneer Resident of Johannesburg.

George Welsh passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday morning at 1:20 o'clock, where he had been taken Monday afternoon, seriously ill. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Welsh contracted typhoid fever from which he was nicely recovering, but suffered a relapse. The immediate cause of his death was given out as being sugar diabetes.

George Edgar Welsh was born in Brussels, Canada, October 22nd, 1870 and at the age of 16 years, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welsh, came to Michigan, buying a homestead near Johannesburg. They were among the pioneer settlers of that village, and the old homestead still stands.

He was united in marriage in 1896 to Miss Mina Evans at Caro. They made Johannesburg their home until nine years ago when they moved to Houghton Heights, and five years ago to Grayling. Mr. Welsh was employed by Sailing, Hanson Co. and was well liked and respected by his fellow employees. He was of a quiet disposition and strictly honest in all his dealings.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Coult of this city and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Pontiac; four brothers—William of Johannesburg, John of Alberta, Canada; Allen of Flint and Cornelius of Toledo.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to kindly thank our friends for their kindness at the time of the death and funeral of Johannes Frederick Jorgenson, and especially for the many flowers, with which he was so kindly remembered.

Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson and Son Buddy Peter F. Jorgenson and family.

## NOTICE

The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the Danebod Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done.

7-16-3 Board of Trustees.

## BRYAN AT REST IN ARLINGTON

Country Pays Final Honors to Distinguished Citizen.

Washington.—Order of funeral services for William Jennings Bryan in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church: "Lead, Kindly Light," mixed quartet. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," quartet.

Reading of Fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. Pastoral prayer. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Funeral address, Doctor Sizoo. Benediction.

Chopin's Funeral March. At Arlington National cemetery: Funeral train met by military escort, band of Third cavalry, dismounted, and Batteries A, B and C, Sixteenth Field artillery, dismounted, which led way to grave. Reading from the Presbyterian burial service, Doctor Sizoo. Benediction. "Taps."

Final Funeral Services. Washington.—William Jennings Bryan came back to Washington, where final religious services were held, before he began his long rest in the Potomac hills amidst a great company of the nation's soldier dead.

When the funeral train which had borne him from Dayton, Tenn., where he died, reached the Union station it found a reverent throng in waiting. The bronze casket was taken from the station to an undertaker's parlors, but later it was removed to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church where the body lay in state until shortly before the funeral services.

Assent to this plan of the friends of the Commoner in Washington was given by Mrs. Bryan in a telegram she sent from the funeral train to Ben G. Davis, who was confidential clerk to Mr. Bryan when he was secretary of state.

An hour before the scheduled arrival of the funeral party crowds began to gather in silent tribute at the station, as they had in every hamlet and city throughout the long route of the train through Tennessee and Virginia.

At the church here the bronze casket, the lower half covered by an American flag, was placed upon a slightly raised platform in front of the pulpit, where thousands passed to view his body.

The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, the pastor, who returned here from his vacation in New York state.

It was estimated that 2,000 persons an hour passed the casket during the afternoon, but this number was greatly augmented when the government offices disgorged their thousands of employees after 4:30 o'clock.

Directly behind the bronze casket, on the altar front, was the inscription: "In Remembrance of Me." Down the right aisle the people passed. Up the left aisle they went out, some dabbling handkerchiefs to eyes, others slipping into rear seats now and then to bow in prayer.

In front of the lectern and in the choir loft at the rear were the microphones through which the nation heard the eulogy and sermon of Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the church, the only one who spoke.

The doors of the church were swung open again at nine o'clock in the morning, and the body lay in state to the public from that hour until noon, when the doors closed again and the church made ready for the services, which began at three o'clock.

When the service was over, the body was placed in a hearse instead of a military caisson, and the procession started for Arlington. Mrs. Bryan objected to a full military funeral, and the use of a caisson would have necessitated a detail from Fort Myer. An escort of noncommissioned officers from the regular army accompanied the casket from the gate to the graveside.

No volley was fired over the grave, but the service at the cemetery concluded with a soldier's farewell, in the blowing of taps by an army bugler. Because of his leadership of a Nebraska volunteer regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war, the great Commoner was entitled to full regimental burial honors, but Mrs. Bryan would agree only to a semi-military service in the cemetery.

The active pallbearers were former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, Col. P. H. Callahan of Louisville, Charles A. Lord of Lincoln, Neb.; M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Ill., and State Senator Charles E. Hull of Salem, Ill.

Report Lyautey Will Quit Paris.—The government newspaper, the Paris Solt, announces that Marshal Lyautey, high commissioner in Morocco, will be succeeded by Albert Sarraut, who is now ambassador to Turkey.

Four States Shaken Kansas City, Mo.—Earth tremors of low intensity were felt in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. It is not thought any great damage was done.

## AT LOVELLS

We've had a most delightful time, At Lovells, And therefore must commemorate in rhyme, At Lovells. Our stay up here has been a treat, And, Gee; the good things here to eat, At Lovells.

Friendly folks add to your joys, At Lovells; John Smith and "Doc" and all the boys, At Lovells, Will make you feel at home. You always find something to do, To make you glad that it is you, At Lovells.

They surely know what they're about, At Lovells; They show you where to catch a trout, At Lovells. The water here is cool and clear, And almost daily you'll see a deer; All nature adding to your cheer, At Lovells.

We're now compelled to say good bye, To Lovells; To chicken, huckleberry pie— And Lovells.

But come another year and then, If we're alive, you bet that's when We'll all be coming back again, To Lovells.

R. H. Fouts, Laport, Ind.

## LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. Bernhart Mundt and her two children of Saginaw, are visiting for a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Joseph Duby. She is expecting her husband here later.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Mrs. Claude Tuller's baby, Leon, is ill.

We are sorry that Rev. Hart of Frederic will not be with us again next year.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the Kelly Bros. Show at Grayling very much. We are pleased to announce another dance at Lovells Thursday night.

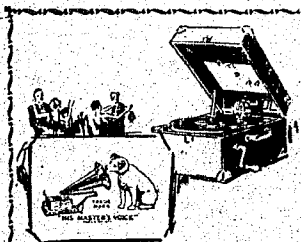
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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers will be held in the Court House in Grayling August 12, 13, 14 and 15. At this time applicants may write for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates.

The examination on Wednesday held for those who, on account of their religious belief, would be opposed to writing on Saturday.

JOHN W. PAYNE, Commissioner of Schools.



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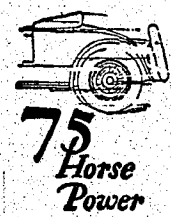
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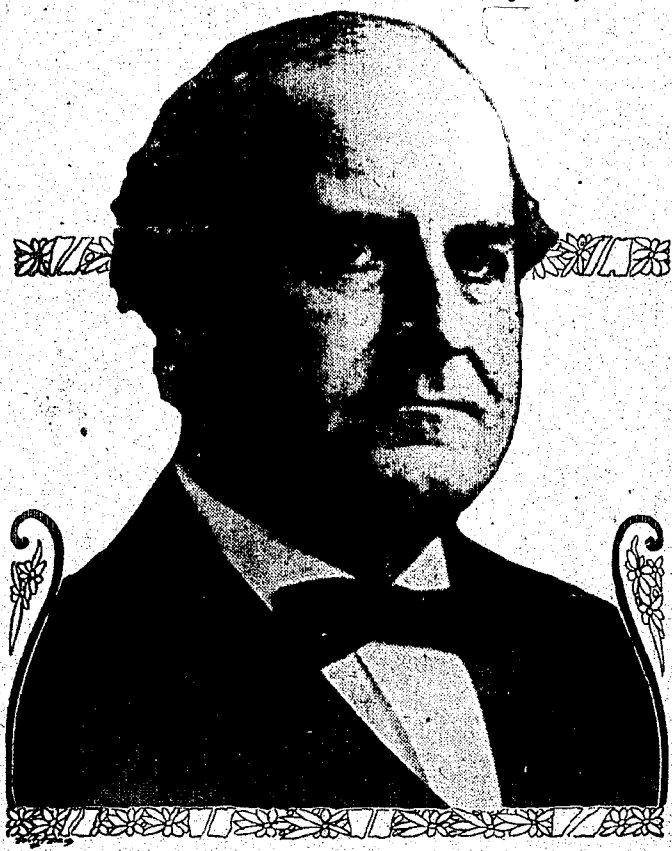
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## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

March 19, 1860.

July 26, 1925.

W. J. BRYAN DIES SUDDENLY;  
IS VICTIM OF APOPLEXYEnd Comes at Dayton, Tenn., While  
Great Commoner Was Preparing for  
Important Religious Campaign.

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan died suddenly while he slept in the afternoon at the residence of Richard Rogers here. Apoplexy, probably aggravated by indigestion, is said to have been the cause of death. Bryan was sixty-five years of age.

Apparently in perfect health, full of plans to make a nationwide fight for laws protecting the Bible against the teaching of evolution, Mr. Bryan went to his room for a nap after a hearty meal.

Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, who also acted as companion to Mr. Bryan, to awaken him.

Found Dead in Bed.  
The chauffeur found Mr. Bryan lying in an awkward position on the bed, as if he had fallen while trying to rise. There was no sign of heart action.

Physicians were then summoned. They found that Mr. Bryan had been dead for some minutes.

Mrs. Bryan was in a wheel chair on the porch when she learned that her husband was dead. She was overcome with grief. According to their intimates, no more devoted couple ever lived.

Devoted Couple.  
Up to the time of her illness Mrs. Bryan had made her one object in life the comfort and care of her husband, and since she has been an invalid Mr. Bryan's tenderness toward her has been most striking.

Her consolation in his sudden death was that it took place at a time when he was happiest.

"I am glad that he died without pain," she said.

Mr. Bryan was to have left Dayton shortly for Knoxville, where he was to make two addresses on the Scopes trial and to outline his idea of a national campaign to arouse the people to the danger in which he believed the Christian religion stands today.

Last Triumphant Tour.  
Less than twenty-four hours before his death the Commoner spoke to a great crowd at Winchester, Tenn. He was in fine form. He delivered a stirring speech and took delight in the applause and in the evident affection and admiration in which the crowd held him.

Returning from Winchester, Mr. Bryan's train was like his famous election special of 1896. From the rear platform he made speech after speech at each stop, and the crowds cheered him wildly and kept the train until its schedule was thoroughly disjoined.

Thrice Named for  
Highest Honor in  
the Nation's Gift

When he electrified the Democratic national convention of 1896 and won its nomination for the Presidency of the United States with his "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" speech against the single standard of monetary value, William Jennings Bryan was but little known to the bulk of the American nation. He was at that time only thirty-six years old, the youngest man ever nominated for the Presidency. He was born at Salem, Marion county, Ill., on March 19, 1860.

Young Bryan attended the local public schools and at the age of fifteen entered the Whipple academy at Jacksonville, Ill., to prepare for college. Two years later he entered the fresh-

man class of Illinois college, a small institution at Jacksonville.

Entered Politics Early.  
In the political campaign of 1872, when he was only twelve years old, his father put him forward to address a Democratic convention, and although he was greeted with derisive laughter, he closed his speech amid hearty and appreciative applause.

Upon leaving college he began the study of law in the Union law college at Chicago and, at the same time, as a student clerk in the office of the eminent jurist and statesman, Lyman Trumbull, of whom Mr. Bryan said in later years: "Any distinction I have gained I owe in great part to him."

A year after his admission to the bar he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Baird, the only daughter of a prosperous merchant of Perry, Ill., whom he had known and courted in his college days. "Soon after their marriage Mr. Bryan went to the Union Law college, pursued the full course, and then, when they removed to Nebraska, was admitted to practice at the bar of that state. The removal to Lincoln, Neb., was made in 1887, on the invitation of Mr. Bryan's former chum at college, Adolphus R. Talbot, with whom a law partnership was formed under the style of Talbot and Bryan.

The next year, 1888, saw the young man's entry into practical politics. He was sent as a delegate to the Democratic state convention at Omaha.

In Congress in 1890.  
Mr. Bryan was first elected to congress in 1890. In 1892 he was re-elected to congress by the narrow majority of 140. During that congress, the fifty-third, he was a conspicuous lieutenant of Richard P. Bland—of "Bland Dollar" fame—in his campaign for re-nomination and free coinage of silver at the 36-to-1 ratio, distinguishing himself with a three-hour speech against the repeal of the silver purchase act. He was, of course, in strong opposition to the monetary policy of the Cleveland administration.

At the end of that second term, in 1894, he declined renomination and in the fall of that year became editor of the World-Herald of Omaha, purposing to conduct a journalistic campaign against the Cleveland administration. In favor of free coinage of silver and in favor of his own election as United States senator. But his plans went to a glimmering. The Republican state committee had some time before secured by contract the use of two columns of the editorial page of that paper to fill with any matter they pleased; and they filled it daily with matter squarely and aggressively opposed to Mr. Bryan's policies. He retired from the editorship in disgust. Then John M. Thurston was elected United States senator and Mr. Bryan was left in private life.

He re-emerged in 1896, when he was sent as a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

First Nominated for President.  
David B. Hill, a veteran Democratic leader and United States senator from New York advocated maintenance of the existing gold standard. Bryan replied to him in an impassioned speech against the "money power" and in favor of free silver; closing with the almost hysterical peroration: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

That utterance stamped the con-

## HIS LIFE

1860—Born at Salem, Ill., March 19.  
1881—Was graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, Ill.  
1883—Was graduated from Union College of Law, Chicago, and began practice in Jacksonville.  
1884—Married Mary E. Baird at Perry, Ill.  
1887—Moved to Lincoln, Neb.  
1890—Elected to congress.  
1892—Attracted attention by his tariff speech.  
1893—Opposed the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act.  
1896—Editor of the Omaha World-Herald.  
1896—Nominated for President.  
1898—Colonel of Nebraska volunteers.  
1900—Nominated for President.  
1905-06—Made tour of the world.  
1908—Nominated for President.  
1913—Secretary of state for President Wilson.  
1915—Retired from Wilson cabinet.  
1925—Leader in prosecution in Scopes evolution case.

vention. Mr. Bryan was nominated for the Presidency upon a platform demanding the immediate remonetization of silver and its free coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one; and Arthur Sewall of Maine, a believer in the single gold standard, was named for Vice-President.

The Populists also nominated Bryan for President with Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for Vice-President. A considerable faction of "Gold Democrats" bolted and nominated John M. Palmer for President and S. E. Buckner for Vice-President. The Republicans on a gold standard platform, nominated William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart.

Defeated by McKinley.  
The campaign which followed was one of the most exciting in American history. Mr. Bryan made a whirlwind campaign, speaking in as many places as possible and rousing much enthusiasm by his remarkable oratorical powers.

The election of 1896 resulted in Mr. Bryan's defeat, but it did not destroy his political ambition; rather it stimulated it. In December, 1897, he visited Mexico, returning home before the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Although a pronounced pacifist, he entered the army and was commissioned as colonel of the Third Nebraska Infantry but had no active service at the front.

Nominated Again in 1900.  
In December, 1898, he resigned his commission and resumed his campaigning, making not free silver but "anti-imperialism" his leading issue.

On that issue, which principally meant American abandonment of the Philippines he secured the Presidential nomination in 1900 from the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties. After another exciting campaign he was again defeated by William McKinley.

He then re-entered journalism, founding at Lincoln, Neb., a weekly political paper called The Commoner.

The Democratic convention of 1904 passed him by and nominated for the Presidency, Judge Alton B. Parker. Judge Parker was defeated by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's return to party leadership was effected in 1908 after he had made a tour around the world and had done a vast amount of newspaper writing.

Defeated for Third Time.  
He had his third Presidential nomination in 1908 and suffered at the hands of William H. Taft, his third and worst defeat.

In 1912 when the convention met at Baltimore, he was its dominant figure. He bitterly opposed Champ Clark, the leading candidate and it was probably because of his course that Woodrow Wilson was finally nominated. Because of the schism in the Republican party, Mr. Wilson was elected and in recognition of his work at the convention and in the campaign and of his undoubted popularity following in the Democratic party he made Mr. Bryan his secretary of state.

In that office one of Mr. Bryan's accomplishments was the negotiation of treaties with 30 countries providing for investigation of disputes before going to war.

The World war began in 1914. Mr. Bryan's pacifist views were well known. On numerous occasions his views and those of President Wilson did not coincide. On June 9, 1915, he felt constrained to resign his office.

Active in Later Years.

In 1921-23 he became deeply interested in evolution, the theories of which he discredited. He delivered many lectures and addresses against "Darwinism" and published a book on the subject, entitled "In His Image," in which he argued for a literal interpretation of the Biblical cosmogony. If man must choose, he said, between being descended from a monkey and being made out of mud, he preferred the mud.

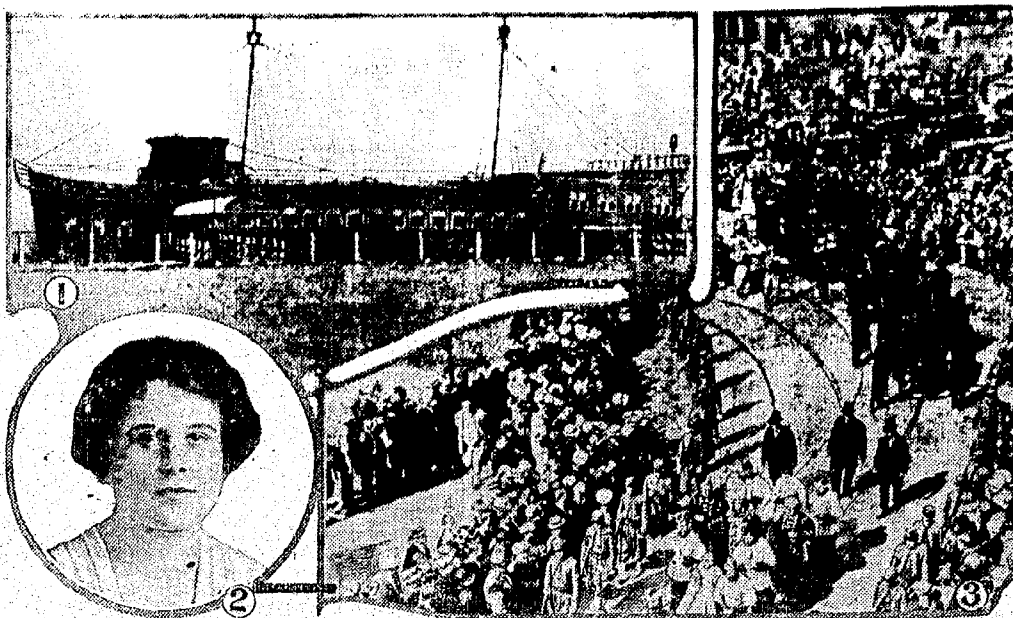
He had already published several volumes: "The First Battle," 1897, a review of the campaign of the preceding year; "Under Other Flags," 1904, and "The Old World and Its Ways," 1907, based on his foreign travels, and "Heart-to-Heart Appeals," 1917.

He received the degree of LL.D. from the Universities of Nebraska and Arizona.

In 1925 he was the leading figure in a world-famous trial in which he defended the Bible against the theory of evolution of man.

Bryan's death, it is believed here, will have a profound effect on the course of American politics in the next few years.

Man of Integrity.  
There is nothing so delightful as the hearing of the speaking of truth, says Plato. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity who bears without any intention to betray and speaks without any intention to deceive.



1—Fish-Fans' club of Chicago, political organization; the raiding of which by dry agents promises to bring on a finish fight against methods of the prohibition officials. 2—Miss Dorothy Schurman, daughter of the ambassador to Berlin, who is assisting her mother as hostess of the embassy in Berlin. 3—Funeral cortege of Cardinal Beign in Quebec, headed by Cardinal Hayes of New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF  
CURRENT EVENTSSudden Death of W. J.  
Bryan Shocks the Country—His Burial in  
Arlington.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, one of the most notable figures in American public life, has passed on to another world, and his body now lies in Arlington National cemetery—a consistent disciple of peace surrounded by the tombs of those who died in the armed service of their country. But he belongs there, for he was not a "pacifist" in the objectionable sense of the term, and when the nation went to war with Spain he held a commission as colonel and raised a regiment in Nebraska.

The sudden death of Mr. Bryan in Dayton, Tenn., where he had just won a temporary battle against the theory of evolution, came as a shock to the country, and indeed to the world, for he was known in all lands. He died while he slept, of apoplexy aggravated by indigestion. He was sixty-five years old. After the holding of memorial services in Dayton the body was transported in a special train to Washington. There, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the funeral rites were celebrated on Friday, and the casket on an artillery caisson and escorted by a military detail, was taken to Arlington where the War department officials had selected for the burial a fine site near the Admiral Dewey tomb. It was in this most beautiful cemetery in the world that Mr. Bryan had expressed his desire to be interred.

It would be presumptions to undertake to characterize Bryan. There can be but few Americans who have not formed their own opinion of his character and his work. He had a devoted following of hundreds of thousands; a host of persons knew him personally and loved him; and everyone was familiar with his life record and his views on all manner of topics. Thrice nominated by the Democratic party for the Presidency, he virtually controlled that party for years, and though he lost that control in 1920 he was still the leader of a powerful faction. Outside of politics his influence on the life of the people was immense—an influence rather than an intellectual influence. From President Coolidge's telegram of condolence to Mrs. Bryan may well be quoted these phrases:

"Mr. Bryan has been a prominent figure in public affairs for a third of a century. He has been a leader in the advocacy of many moral reforms and was representative of the effort for purity in our political life. He was endowed with the great gift of eloquence.

"The sincerity of his motives was beyond dispute. He was three times chosen the head of a great political party and held the exalted office of secretary of state. His career is another example of what American opportunity affords to those who have the will industriously to apply themselves.

"It would be difficult to find among his contemporaries any one with so large a circle of friends and acquaintances who had so generously bestowed upon him their esteem and confidence."

By direction of the President, Secretary of State Kellogg announced Mr. Bryan's death, and the flag was displayed at half staff on all public buildings in Washington on the day of the funeral.

DEATH took another eminent American last week—Edgar A. Bancroft, our ambassador to Japan. He had been ill for several weeks and died at Kureizawa, a health resort. Throughout Japan the mourning for Mr. Bancroft was general and sincere, for he had endeavored himself to the Japanese people and was held in the highest esteem by the officials there.

Our own State department feels his loss deeply, as do his many friends and admirers in the United States. Mr. Bancroft, who was born in Galesburg,

Ill., in 1857, had achieved distinction as an attorney, a business man, a railroad official and a civic leader, and was appointed to the Japanese post last August. He went to Tokyo in November and already had done much to smooth out the difficulties between the United States and Japan arising from the immigrant exclusion law.

THOUGH compelled to postpone his reorganization of prohibition enforcement machinery, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews is carrying on the government's enforcement campaign most vigorously. Just now he is devoting special attention to stopping leaks along the Canadian border and in the South, particularly in Florida, for he is determined to check the entry of illegal liquor into the country. (It is the plan of the federal authorities to build up a working patrol of prohibition forces at the borders to co-operate with agents working in the interior so that any shipments that slip through may be traced to their destination. In this way the prohibition chiefs hope to obtain evidence for wholesale arrests and prosecutions against organized bands violating the Volstead act.)

Considerable excitement, which was more than local, was caused by the raiding by dry agents of the Fish-Fans club, a political organization in Chicago, and the seizure of liquor found in members' lockers. There was promise that the club would lead in a fight against the present methods of the prohibition officials. At Swampscott the information was given out that President Coolidge takes the position that the federal government, while specializing in national enforcement, holds itself in readiness to step in wherever local enforcement lapses, and he assumes that in such cases as the Chicago raid there were special reasons for the action of the federal agents.

BELGIUM'S former Premier, Count de Broqueville, has been called for August 6. All the members of the latter body except Congressman Crisp will be present and it is believed the negotiations with the Belgians will not require more than ten days.

Meanwhile the Belgian newspapers are saying mighty mean things about the United States for claiming the war debt, asserting the late President Wilson promised the Brussels government that Germany should defray all of Belgium's foreign indebtedness. The papers accuse America of imperialism and of an ambition to exploit Europe, citing the large American colony and the American newspapers in Paris.

French delegates are now in London negotiating an agreement on the French debt to Great Britain. Until their business is settled the make-up of France's mission to Washington will not be formally announced. It is understood, however, that it will be headed by Henri Bergere and will include M. Franklin-Bouillon and Joseph Shanon, and that it will come over in September. M. Caillaux, finance minister, will follow later.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, chairman of the fact-finding commission created during the coal mine strike of 1923, has visited Swampscott several times to discuss with Mr. Coolidge the danger of another strike this summer. Mr. Hammond holds that the right of consumers to a continuous supply of fuel is paramount to the rights of operators and miners, and that, as a last resort the government would be justified in assuming control of the mines.

"The President's position, as I interpret it," Mr. Hammond said, "is that it would be premature to assume that the dispute is not going to be settled. He has advocated repeatedly a policy of the minimum amount of government interference with industrial affairs. The public should grant with patience every opportunity to the parties at interest to settle the controversy themselves."

"If by any chance, however, occasion should arise for President Coolidge to exert his influence, I believe he could rally public support as have

few other Presidents. He will find all political parties united behind him."

Premier Baldwin has had personal charge of the efforts to avert the threatened strike of the British coal miners, but at this writing his success is problematical. A mine strike in England would be backed by the British transport workers and by the miners' organizations of the continent and of the United States. An economic crisis in Europe would result.

ENERGETIC action by the French forces in Morocco resulted in the retreat of the Rifians from the center of the Oueru river line northward to the foot of the Atlas mountains. But Abdel-Krim's troops stood fast at both ends of the valley and their leader was reported to be preparing for an offensive against Ouezzan, in the west. His activities north of Taza were regarded as a diversion intended to reduce the French reserves in the west sector where a successful drive would take him to the rich Charboud plains and also would separate the French and the Spanish. Marshal Lyautey has turned over to General Naulin all military and political responsibility in the zone of operations, and the latter has established his headquarters in Fez.

The reorganized Lafayette escadrille of American aviators who have offered their services to the Sultan of Morocco was expected to fly from France to Morocco early this week.

MUSSOLINI'S government in Italy has promulgated a new law which provides in effect that when a hostile newspaper is not subdued by repeated seizures of editions, the director shall receive two summonses, after which the publisher is no longer recognized, which means the paper is suppressed. This has happened in the case of the Popolo, and the directors of several other great journals have received the first summons. The Corriere della Sera has arranged to continue publication abroad when it receives its second summons. Last week George Selous, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was expelled from Italy because his dispatches did not please the government.

IT IS rumored in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will retire from the cabinet next spring, by which time he hopes a tax revision bill, embodying most of his ideas will have been passed. He believes, also, that satisfactory progress will have been made toward the funding of the debts owed the United States by foreign nations and that the time will be favorable for his retirement. Mr. Mellon's private secretary, however, declared there was no foundation for the report.

The main points of the treasury's tax program are set forth quite definitely in a letter written by Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston in response to an invitation to a meeting of the lower tax clubs. It carries the inference that the treasury will not be content merely with a reduction in federal estate tax rates, but will insist on their complete repeal. Without qualification the treasury says that the maximum surtax should be cut from 40 per cent to at least 20 per cent and that the combined surtax and normal tax should not be more than 25 per cent.

"It should be possible from a revenue standpoint to have a maximum normal and surtax combined of 25 per cent," Mr. Winston's letter said. "The treasury thinks, therefore, that 20 per cent is the highest surtax rate which should be in the law."

"An income tax on corporations graduated on the amount of income has no logical basis. The theory of a graduated income tax is that it is related to the capacity of the taxpayer to pay. A man with \$100,000 can spare a larger proportion of his income than a man with \$10,000."

"This reasoning has no relation whatsoever to corporations. A large corporation having a large income may be owned by a great number of small stockholders who cannot afford to have their dividends cut down; whereas another corporation having a moderate income may be owned entirely by one man who can well afford to pay a larger proportion of his income to the government."

Treasury officials, it was learned, have evidences of widespread support of the treasury surtax and estate tax program by Southern Democrats.

revenue obtained from the casino meets with an evasive reply on the part of Danzig's officials. One is merely told that the proceeds cannot be used for general purposes, but must be devoted to social welfare. That the profit must be considerable, however, may be judged from the fact that the company which runs the casino is investing its share of the net profits in a magnificent new hotel facing the ocean and located a short distance from the villa formerly inhabited by the German crown prince.

In the free city of Danzig. The owners of the beautiful up-to-date casino hold no concession from the state for conducting these games of chance.

However, the free city is vitally interested in the casino, for 60 per cent of the gross income from the gambling tables goes to the city of Danzig, and to the other communities within its confines.

From the remaining 40 per cent the owners of the casino must defray all running expenses.

Every attempt to get at the actual

## PRINCE IS DECORATED



Prince Aage of Denmark, who has practically deserted his family temporarily by joining the French forces fighting the Rifians, and who has just won the French Croix de Guerre and Cross of the Legion of Honor by several acts of conspicuous gallantry and heroism as a senior captain of the Foreign legion, Prince Aage is the eldest son of Prince Valdemar, the sailor brother of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, and his mother was Princess Marie of Orleans.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending July 23.—GRAIN.—Quoted July 23: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.56 1/2; No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.55; St. Louis, \$1.61 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.60 1/2. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.52 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.50 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.51 1/2. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.05; Kansas City, \$1.02 1/2. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.08 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.10; Kansas City, \$1.08. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.08. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.05; St. Louis, \$1.08; Kansas City, \$1.03. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, \$1.45; St. Louis, \$1.46. No. 2 white oats: Kansas City, \$1.46.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Closing prices on 82-score butter: New York, 43 1/2; Chicago, 42 1/2. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets July 22: Twins, 21 1/2; single daisies, 21 1/2; longhorns, 22 1/2; square prints, 22 1/2.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Georgia peaches, Elberta, mostly \$2.00; 2 1/2 bushel basket and six-packs, \$1.90; carrier in leading markets, \$1.90 to \$2.25. f. o. b. Macon, Ga.: New York Carolina Belle, \$2.00 to \$2.50 in New York City. Imperial valley salmon tint cantaloupes, \$3.00 to \$3.75 in leading cities, as compared with \$2.00 to \$3.50 a week ago. Arizona stock sold at \$1.75 to \$2.75. Turlock section of California, \$1.50 to \$1.60 f. o. b.

LIVE STOCK.—Chicago hog prices closed at \$14.35 for top, \$12.90 to \$14.00 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.00 to \$12.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$7.75 to \$12.25; feeder steers, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.00 to \$11.50.

HAY.—Quoted July 23: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, \$25.00; St. Louis, \$25.50; Kansas City, \$25.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, \$18.50. No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, \$11.50; St. Louis, \$16.50; Minneapolis, \$16.00; Chicago, \$18.00.

To End Smuggling of  
Liquor Over Borders  
Washington.—In pursuance of the new policy of the administration in killing off liquor as an industry, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews is devoting most of his attention just now to strengthening the barriers at the northern and southern borders of the country.

It is the plan of the federal authorities to build up a working patrol of prohibition forces at the borders to co-operate with agents working in the interior so that any shipments that slip through may be traced to their destination.

Arrangements Made to  
Ratify Chinese Treaty  
Washington.—Arrangements are being made at the State department for the formal exchange of ratifications of the nine-power treaty relating to China, which was signed at the time of the Washington arms conference.

The treaty provides for a commission to revise Chinese customs to provide a 5 per cent ad valorem duty on imports.

Mrs. LaFollette Not  
Candidate for Senate  
Washington.—Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, widow of " Fighting Bob," in a statement definitely refused to enter the senatorial field, announcing her intention to devote herself to completing the second volume of LaFollette's autobiography, and to carrying on LaFollette's Magazine.

Mrs. LaFollette's decision is generally regarded here as a withdrawal in favor of her son, Robert, Jr.

York Not to Visit Us  
London.—Although the duke of York has accepted the honorary presidency of the World Forum of Freedom at Yorktown, Va., it is understood that he will not make a trip to the United States next year.

Mrs. Wood Seeks Divorce  
Wilmingon.—A suit for divorce has been filed in Superior court here by Mrs. Katherine Thompson Wood against her husband, Osborne C. Wood.

Probing Chinese Outrages  
Harbin, Manchuria.—The United States consul at Mukden has started an inquiry into the death of Morgan Palmer and the capture of Dr. Harvey J. Howard, both Americans, at the hands of Chinese bandits.

Chicago Capital in Mexico  
Mexico City.—It is believed that a contract by which a Chicago engineering firm will furnish funds for the building of Mexican roads will soon be completed.

Bryan's Death Great  
Shock to President

Swampscott.—President Coolidge was profoundly shocked at the news of the death of William Jennings Bryan. While carefully making no comment on the legal controversy which marked the last phase of the picturesque and spectacular life of the Commoner, the President has been following it with profound interest.

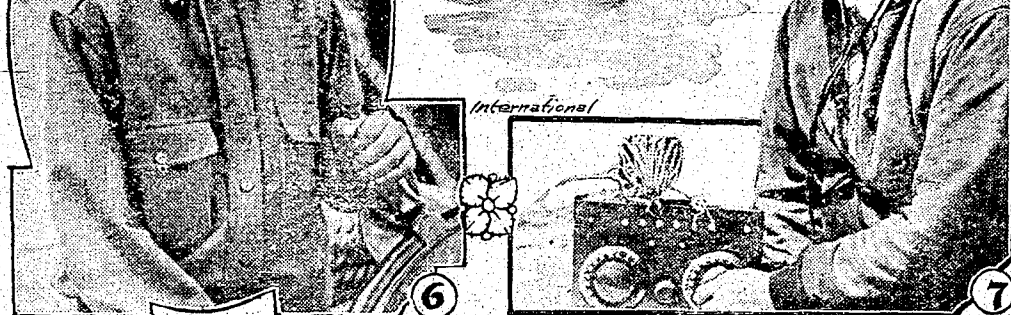
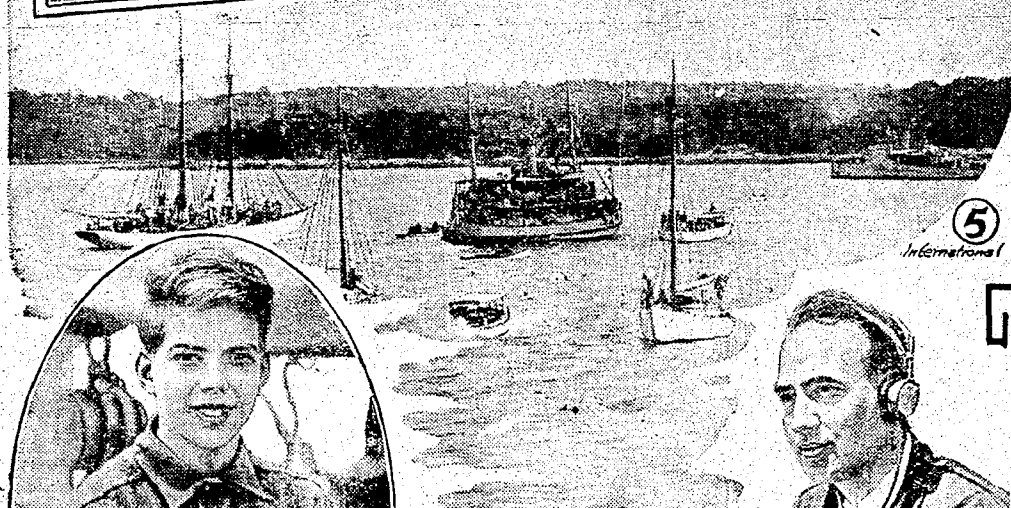
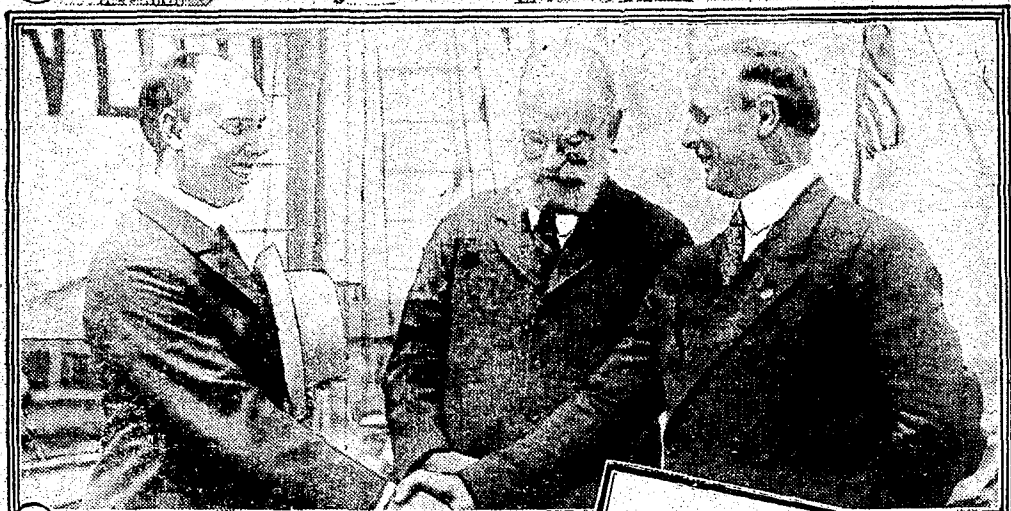
Mr. Coolidge has always been keenly interested in Mr. Bryan. Just two

months ago, when Mr. Bryan was passing through Washington, the President had him to lunch. Though different in almost every conceivable respect, the two men seemed to have what seemed sometimes to observers to amount to an attraction for each other.

Mr. Coolidge could stand for the high tariff or any other issue which Bryan thought pernicious, without creating in Bryan's mind any thought of criticism. In the same way Mr. Coolidge was always very soft spoken when it came to speaking of Bryan.



# MACMILLAN in the ARCTIC



**THE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Donald B. MacMillan, who has achieved fame as an explorer in the Far North and incidentally formed the Arctic habit, is up in the neighborhood of the North Pole again this summer, looking for new lands and anything else interesting and expecting to return this fall. The party may be called the MacMillan-Navy-Geographic expedition, since the U.S. Navy department and the National Geographic society are cooperating. Though lost to view the party will be much in evidence, as special pains have been taken to maintain radio communication, the Peary having regular ship equipment and the Bowdoin a specially-designed short-wave

transmitter and receiver. The airplanes are also radio-equipped. Included in the party are five scientists, appointed by the National Geographic society, who will make studies of Arctic biology, mineralogy, plant life and polar magnetic effects. A motion picture operator was taken along, and for the first time in the history of Arctic exploration, a color photographer accompanied the expedition. The navy personnel consists of nine men, commanded by Lieut. Commander R. E. Byrd, of the Bureau of Aeronautics. There are three amphibian planes with which the exploration work will be conducted from an advance base on Axel Heiberg Land.

The photographs are suggestive. No. 1 shows Arctic land wastes as they appear from the air. In No. 2 Commander MacMillan (right) is exchanging farewells at Wiscasset, Me., with Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine (left) and Maj. Gen. A. W. Graely, noted Arctic explorer. No. 3 gives last-minute portraits of air pilots Maynard Schur and E. E. Riber. No. 5 shows the MacMillan vessels, Bowdoin (schooner) and Peary. No. 6 is Kenneth L. Rawson of Chicago, 15, the only youngster aboard. No. 7 is John L. Reinartz of I XAM, with his special low-wave radio set.

## Arrested Eloquence

A recent suggestion in the British house of commons to limit the time of debaters in the house recalls some past drastic methods with long-winded speakers. It has often been told how the "good" Lord Shaftesbury used to pull down discursive orators by their coat tails, but Bishop Sam Wilberforce was occasionally even more unkind. In the days when Exeter hall was the great May meeting place an orator

rather low down in the program who had prepared a lengthy speech said to Wilberforce, as he noticed that people were beginning to leave: "It's hardly worth my speaking; they evidently don't expect me." "To be sure they do," replied Sam, "don't you see they're all going?"

**Two Bits of History**  
England's acquisition of Canada was largely due to the advice given by Benjamin Franklin when England

was bartering with France to obtain Guadeloupe. The French declined to grant Guadeloupe and offered Canada instead, and Great Britain gave in upon the suggestion of Franklin. Another interesting international trade was United States' deal for Alaska in 1867, then called by opponents "Seward's Lump of Ice" and "Seward's Ice." The purchase for \$7,200,000 was then regarded as a national scandal. In one year the canned-salmon production of Alaska exceeded \$23,500,000.

**Sounds at Altitudes**  
Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, made some interesting experiments on the audibility of sounds at great altitudes. The shout of a man could be heard in a balloon 1,600 feet above the ground; the croaking of frogs in a marsh at 3,000 feet; the music of an orchestra at 4,500; church bells at 5,000; rifle report at 5,900; roar of railway train at 8,200; and the whistle of a locomotive at 10,000.

**Fish Birds Nest**  
Fish as well as birds build nests. The stickleback, beloved of youthful anglers, collects tiny stems and roots and fibers and works them into a nest for the eggs of its mate at the bottom of a stream. The nest is usually further protected by four walls and a roof, allowing entrance to the nest by a small door. The nest is held together by a waterproof sticky fluid which the fish secretes while building. When the

nest is finished the fish goes out in search of a mate to deposit the eggs. Many marine fish build nests of seaweed also.  
**Was His Time to Die**  
Lightning descended 150 feet in a mine shaft at Joplin, Mo., and killed a man. The bolt struck a steam boiler at the mine with a deafening crash. It followed the course of a steam pipe leading into the bottom of the mine and killed William Frie, twenty-two, who was standing next to the pipe.

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

### A Customer Who Wasn't Wanted

Almost invariably, when men fall to discussing examples of business sagacity, some one present is reminded of the illustrative incident of the white tramp and the colored saloonkeeper. For the benefit of those who have not heard the story—if any such there be—it is here and now set forth:

The colored man sat behind his bar in a moment when trade was slack. Through the swinging doors entered the ragged Caucasian.

"Give me a good five-cent cigar," he ordered.

The proprietor produced a box containing a number of mallard-looking dark-brown rolls. The patron made a discriminating choice and then in the act of putting the cigar between his lips checked himself as though struck with a new idea.

"Say, I've changed my mind," he said. "Believe I'll take a glass of beer instead."

The negro returned the cigar to its box and drew a glass of beer. The customer drank it, wiped his mouth on the back of his hand and started to withdraw.

"Yere, hole on, wite man," said the negro, "you forgot to pay fur dat beer."

"Why, I give you a cigar for it."

"Yes, but you ain't paid fur de cigar, neither."

"But you've still got the cigar, ain't you? What's the matter with you, anyhow?"

The colored man scratched his head. "Lemme see, boss," he said, "ef I gits dis thing straight: You don't owe me fur de beer, 'cause you give me de cigar fur it, and you don't owe me fur de cigar 'cause you handed it back to me. Is dat right?"

"Certainly it's right," said the crafty white.

"Ver well, then," agreed the colored man, "but say, mister, I wants to ar you a favor: Next time you feels lak smokin' or drinkin' please tek yo' custom somewhars else."

### Urging on the Elements

Neil O'Brien, the minstrel man, told me that once he landed with a troupe in a Virginia town barely in time to give the customary street parade before the hour of the matinee. Outfitted for marching, the company piled off the train to find awaiting them at the depot a large reception committee of negroes.

Every darky in the crowd was anxious to get the job of carrying one of the show banners, not alone for the sake of the free pass paid in exchange for the duty but for the added glory of taking part in the procession.

This was a small and struggling troupe, however, which boasted but one banner—a large and ornate square of imitation red silk. A big negro grabbed it as the property man passed it off the car, and clung to it, fighting off all opposition.

As he started proudly up the street, with the flagpole resting in the pit of his stomach, a stiff breeze caught the banner and it belled like a sail, almost dragging the color bearer off his feet and forcing him to back and fibe to keep from being capsized bodily.

Observing his plight a disappointed candidate for the same job raised his voice in invocation from the sidewalk: "Sic him, wind!" he yelled. "Sic him!"

### The Kink in Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones was one of those nervous persons inclined to hypochondria. His imagination, from time to time, afflicted him with maladies which never really materialized. Nevertheless, his devoted wife continued to share his apprehensions at each fresh alarm.

One afternoon long before his usual hour for returning from business he fell into the house. His face was white as chalk, and in his eyes was a stricken look. He was bent forward. He tottered to a chair, and still curled into a half-moon shape, dropped into it.

"Maria," he gasped, "it's come at last! I'll never be a well man again!"

"Merciful heavens!" she cried.

"Henry, what has happened?"

"There was no warning," he said.

"All of a sudden, awhile ago, I found I couldn't straighten up. I can't lift my head. I feel all drawn."

"Is there any pain?" she asked, fluttering about in her distress.

"No," he said, "there's no pain—that's what makes me think it must be paralysis. Run for the doctor!"

She ran. She returned in a few minutes bringing with her the family physician. She ushered him into the room where the sufferer was and waited at the door, wringing her hands and dreading the worst.

Almost immediately the physician emerged. He had his face in his hands and his shoulders heaved and shook as though under the stress of an uncontrollable emotion.

"Oh, doctor," cried the agonized Mrs. Jones, "is there any hope for him?"

"Well, madam," he said, "it'll help a good deal if he'll unbutton the third button of his vest from the top button of his trousers."

## "TUCKAWAY" HATS POPULAR; LAST WORD IN SWEATERDOM

LIFE is just one hat after another in the career of the up-to-date young woman. Her collection of headwear, if exhibited altogether, would serve as a millinery calendar, besides reflecting occupations and pastimes. Here is a group of small hats that spell vacations, journeys, visits and motor tours. The mode commands them and calls them "tuckaway hats," and they are labeled

sweater no longer as a single item in her wardrobe, but rather in terms of a collection which shall include a knitted blouse for every occasion. Outstanding style attributes which bespeak the last word in sweaterdom may be itemized as follows: Long sleeves, smart necklines, novelty stitch color, diversity. Especially do the never sweaters emphasize the long sleeve as evidence of being "the latest."



Group of "Tuckaway" Hats.

because they may be tucked away in a suitcase or other luggage and be taken along on any kind of journeying.

Nearly all these soft, collapsible hats are made of silks and many of them are machine stitched—the machine stitching done in several bright colors. Velvet pipings and facings, braid embroidery and ribbons embellish them, or trimming is made of the silk or satin used in the hat. Their crowns are made in four or more sections, but the dust-resisting qualities of silk or satin make them very practical. The favorite colors for general wear are black, brown, tan, brown and tan combinations and navy. The off-the-face brims vary in width and contour and may be adjusted to suit the face. Similar hats in white silk or white and color combinations, are popular for sports wear, but they will vanish with the passing of warm

Indeed, according to the revised by laws of the mode, a knitted slip-on jumper must be sleeved wrist length to be right.

As to necklines the choice is between turtle or V-neck, or convertible collar. As the autumn days approach, the turtle neck, with its high swathing manner, will be more and more appreciated. At present moment favor is divided between the informal cool-looking open V-necks and the high wrinkled effects, which carry lots of style, if not of comfort.

When one considers the novelty-stitch feature, there is much to think about. Shell, ripple, blister and ribbed stitch each contribute their best to the knitting of the modern sweater.

As to color, it manifests itself in beautiful pastel tones, in vivid solid shades and especially in combinations of unusual hues. The now-popular half-ribbed slippers feature, exquisite monotone tints, pink, beige de rose and powder blue qualifying as favorites



Showing Wrist-Length Sleeves.

weather, while the dark silk hat will hold over into early fall.

Dressier summer millinery, which one must carry in a hat box or send ahead by parcel post, continues to be made of transparent braids or filmy materials and is rather simply trimmed. Velvet bindings, collars or sashes of velvet ribbon, ending in lilies set in a cluster at one side, indicate the survival of the fittest in flowers for late summer millinery.

Now that the separate skirt and blouse idea is the central theme around which much of present-day costume design revolves, knitted slippers, jumpers and the like have taken on a most pronounced air of importance. Indeed, so much so, that milady of fashion finds it the proper thing to consider the

among the delectable daintier shades The scarlet knitted jumper is also an expression of the mode. Color combinations are interpreted through heather effects, stripes and checks, and multi-color interknittings which baffle description.

One of the chief charms of the sweater here shown, which is an advance full model, is its unique color combination which is attained through stripes of blended tan, gold and orange, the new random stitch being employed in the knitting thereof. This handsome model gives credence to advance information that conservative types of smartly tailored aspect will characterize the sweaters for the coming months.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

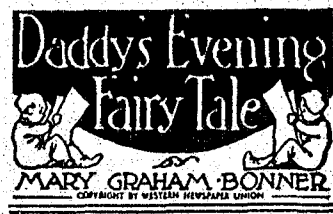
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**Brought From Paris**  
Evening wraps just imported from Paris are of the peculiar abstract green. Velvet is the material used, with motifs of cubist design in rose applied upon it. The linings are of gold tissue.

**Black Turban**  
The black satin turban, pulled down slightly at one side to give something the effect of a beret, is a favored model in millinery.

**Novel Shoulder Straps**  
Instead of ribbons, which are often too conspicuous over the shoulder, a clever French woman uses tiny straps of crystal or flesh-tinted glass beads made on a loom in the same way the sailors were made by wounded soldiers. They have slashes and may be buttoned on to the brassiere or slip.

**Almond-Green Wool**  
Sweater coat of almond-green wool has a border of blue, black and orange



## FAIRY QUEEN'S TRIP

The Fairy Queen took a trip on the back of Fly-High, the Elves' bird and when she was back in Fairyland that evening all the others sat around while the Fairy Queen told them what she had seen.

"Well," she said, "I saw a little canary bird named Teddy who belonged to a little girl named Marian. Teddy was singing such a beautiful song I did enjoy listening to him."

"He was out of his cage flying around a big room and I had gone into the room when no one had seen me before Teddy had been let out of the cage. I had gone in through an open window. Of course when they let Teddy out they were careful not to have any open window."

"But there I was perched on top of a high mantelpiece, wearing my invisible robe so I could not be seen. I almost was seen once."

"They said: 'Oh, what is that light on the wall? It must be a reflection from something.'"

"Marian said: 'Maybe we'll see a fairy.'"

"Well, I had to be careful and I had to quickly get my invisible robe well around me. It was a little off my shoulder when this had happened."

"And then they said: 'Oh, it was just a shadow, that was all.'"

"But Marian still looked a little wondering."

"Well, Teddy got out of his cage and he sang again and again."

"And then he discovered a mirror in the back of the sideboard. He stood in front of it and sang to the little canary he saw opposite him."

"He sang as he had never sung before and he saw that the other little canary was singing for him, too!"

"Then he put his face to the glass and his beak against the beak of his



Climbed Up a Ladder.

own reflection and tried to kiss the other little canary in the glass!"

"Oh, the poor darling, the cunning little thing," the fairies all said.

"And then I heard two people talking about not being able to see the head or tail of something and a third one said:

"What in the world does that mean?"

"And one of the two answered: 'When you can't see the head or tail of anything you don't know what it is; you're all confused. And so when people say they can't see the head or tail of anything it means they're confused and can't make out clearly what it is all about.'"

"But most wonderful of all the things I saw on my trip was an ordinary, plain dog, named Blackie, of no great dog family and without pride or snobbery or great looks."

"Blackie saved four puppies and a family of kittens from a blaze that came up suddenly in the house where his owner lived."

"Blackie saw the smoke from the yard and as he could not get in as the doors were closed, climbed up a ladder in the back yard to the kitchen window, gave the alarm to the family which was given in time to prevent a bad fire, and carried his little charges and even the cat's charges (for the cat, too, was in the yard) down the ladder to safety."

"That was the most wonderful thing I saw on my trip. But a very cunning sight was that of two children who fell asleep on a trolley car and to watch them trying to button their coats and their coat belts with their eyes closed and while they napped was as funny a sight as you'd ask to see."

"Even if you asked to see it you'd not be apt to see such a funny, cunning pair of sleepy children on a trolley car."

## Riddles

What room can no one enter?  
A mush-room.

Why can E never keep dry?  
Because it is always in water.

When do rabbits resemble dogs?  
When they eat cabbages and bark.

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton?  
One longs to eat and the other eats too long.

Why is the letter K like Saturday?  
Because it only comes once in a week.

What is that of which the common sort is the best?  
Sense.

**The Wise Generation**  
Teacher—We are going to have a little talk on wading birds. Of course, the stork is one—what are you laughing at, Elsie?

Little Elsie—Oh, but, teacher—the idea of there being any storks!

**Carrying It Too Far**  
Father—My son, the early bird catches the worm.

Son—Yes, pa, and brings it home to his children. Isn't it a lesson for you?

Stray Stories.



# =CENTRAL NEWS=

**GINGER ALE:** We have in stock Canada Dry Ginger Ale Verner's in Splits, Pints and Quarts Clicquot Club in Splits and Pints

**WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER** in Splits, Pints and Quarts.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1925.

### SAILOR NEAR END OF WORLD TOUR

Making Trip in Craft of His Own Design.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Once more out of the vastness of the Seven seas has come a message from Harry Pidgeon, the lone Los Angeles sailor, who is circumnavigating the globe in his little vessel—the Islander—and with it has come a quaint tale of coincidences which reads like fiction, though it is true.

Pidgeon sailed from Los Angeles harbor in a craft of his own design and with only a book knowledge of sea navigation. A letter received by his brother, Walter Pidgeon, revealed that he has almost circled the earth and is now at Colon in the Panama Canal zone, on the last leg of his homeward journey.

On the first leg of his long sea journey, one of the first persons Pidgeon saw upon his arrival at Tahiti, South Sea Islands, was A. J. Baster, a world traveler. They became friends. Months later Pidgeon sailed into Suva, Fiji Islands, and there was Baster to greet him. Then Pidgeon sailed on and on, to Australia, to South Africa, and then across the Atlantic to the British West Indies.

Pidgeon arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, last month. For the third time on his circumnavigation of the world Baster met the intrepid sailor. Pidgeon mentioned the three unusual chance meetings in the letter to his brother.

Pidgeon's letter to his brother stated he had arrived at the entrance to the Panama canal, that his next stop would be Balboa, on the Pacific side, and that he would arrive in Los Angeles early this fall.

### California High School Girl Wins Meat Contest

Chicago.—From a field of approximately 13,500 contestants coming from high schools throughout the United States, Miss Frances Erdman, Turlock, Cal., has been chosen national champion in the second national meat story contest. This announcement is made by the National Live Stock and Meat board, which conducted the contest in co-operation with high school home



Miss Frances Erdman.

economic instructors. The honor attained by Miss Erdman carries with it a cash award of \$300.

Selection of the national champion and other winners was made by a committee of prominent home economics women.

The contest was sponsored by the board as an aid to the study of meat in high school home economics classes, according to a statement accompanying the announcement of winners. Contestants were required to write a story or theme upon some phase of the meat subject and send in with this three original and practical meat recipes.

### 100 Lightning Flashes for Each Second of Time

London.—Scarcely a second passes, year in and year out, winter and summer, when there are not at least 100 lightning flashes somewhere in the world, according to the recently issued blue book of the meteorological office of the British government service.

During a year, says the book, the world experiences 10,000,000 thunderstorms, or an average of 44,000 a day. The amount of energy released by these flashes is too stupendous for the human mind to grasp, the book points out. It is suggested by the meteorologists that the water power of the earth, which has already been harnessed, be used as a measure.

Figuring on that basis, it is estimated that double that amount is represented by one flash of lightning; consequently, in any given second there is released from the clouds more energy than the world's water-power stations yield in six months.

### Smallest Wire

Washington.—The finest wire ever made, so slender that it can not be seen without a microscope, has been manufactured by a physicist in the Department of Agriculture.

### Thousands Homeless

Warsaw, Poland.—Heavy floods have left thousands of persons homeless in central and western Galicia, according to dispatches from Cracow.

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### TEMPERATURES CAST WEEK IN ADVANCE

Study of Sun Makes Forecast Possible.

Washington.—The heat of the sun has a proven relation not only to changes in the earth's temperature, but to the variations in weather conditions in general, Smithsonian institution scientists have decided after experiments covering a long period. To increase the dependability of their observations, the experts hope to establish within a few years stations in various parts of the world where data can be gathered.

Through a series of papers dealing with experiments of its astrophysical observatory, the institution says "researches give clear proof of a connection between solar variations and weather changes, but show that the relation is a complex one."

Whether recent abnormal aspects of world-wide weather have been caused by solar conditions cannot be determined, because extended records of the past history of solar radiation are lacking.

### Basis for Predictions.

Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the institution and the director of the astrophysical observatory, says that not only does the heat received by the earth from the sun appear variable, but that the changes can be predicted nearly a week in advance by looking at the sun through a telescope.

H. H. Clayton, who for several years was official forecaster of Argentina and recently has been collaborating with Doctor Abbot through study of the sun, has predicted, with what the institution asserts is very fair accuracy, the actual daily temperatures of New York city nearly a week in advance for more than a year.

For several years the work has been conducted from two observatories, one at Mount Harqua, Harza, Ariz., and the other near Calama, in the nitrate desert of Chile. Both are in high, arid localities. To increase the accuracy of the observations improvements are being planned for the Chile station, while the Arizona observatory is to be moved to a higher location on Table mountain, California, near Los Angeles.

Stations in the Eastern hemisphere are needed and Dr. Abbot will go to Asia this fall and, with funds supplied by the National Geographic society, seek a desirable location for an observatory, with Beluchistan as his first objective. Later he will go to southwest Africa, in search of a probable site for an observatory there.

### Effect on Barometer.

Since 1922 researches have been conducted under the most unusual solar conditions known to modern science through a marked long-continued low period in the amount of heat thrown out by the sun. Whereas the normal has been established as 1.94 calories per square centimeter per minute, this value, known as the solar constant, since 1922 has been as low as 1.90, or 2 per cent below normal. At present it is 1.93 and showing a tendency to rise. The phenomenal drop was first announced by Doctor Abbot in April, 1923, and he then pronounced that departures of some sort from normal weather conditions might be expected.

Mr. Clayton says that changes in the sun's heat almost immediately affect the barometer and the thermometer in western Canada and western United States, perhaps as a reaction from the tropical atmosphere, traveling with the velocity of sound. Tilt atmospheric waves thus set up drift slowly south and east, and three days later are observable at New York city. Strangely enough, it has been shown that it is not an increase, but a decrease of solar heating that makes it warmer in the east.

### Norse Whalers Lead World in 1925 Catch

Oslo.—The whaling season in the Antarctic waters around South Shetland and South Georgia has been very successful as far as the Norwegians are concerned.

The whalers secured 168,000 barrels of whale oil from South Georgia and 160,880 barrels from South Shetland, this being an increase in the amount obtained last year of 50,000 barrels.

At South Orkney, 54,000 barrels were obtained, while off the Mexican coast Norwegian whalers got 22,000 barrels. The total for the Norwegian companies this year has been 410,000 barrels, while other nations have produced 257,000 barrels.

The Norwegian whaling fleet consists of first-class vessels equipped with radio, and newly built tankers with cookeries. It sails practically over the whole globe, and it has about 4,000 Norse sailors engaged in the trade as whalers.

### English Social Services Cost \$5,000,000 Daily

London.—The cost of social services in England is about \$5,000,000 a day, said William Graham, financial secretary to the treasury in the Labor government, addressing a meeting of local government officers.

Referring to the financial position of local authorities in relationship to state finance, he said \$800,000,000 was raised annually from local taxes, which was double the amount raised in 1914. In addition, \$1,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money, out of a budget of \$4,000,000,000, was handed over to local authorities for social services.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The board of supervisors of Crawford county passed a motion to the effect that all dog taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 should be paid within ten days from the date of this notice. Anyone neglecting to do so will be prosecuted.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.  
Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney.

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## Adrift With Humor

TRIP TRAP

"I knew," he declared, "that we were meant for each other the moment I saw you."

"I knew it long before that," she replied.

"You did?"

"Yes. I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged, that mamma had been mapping out our accidental meeting for three months."

—Boston Transcript.

### Too Suggestive

Kriss—So you felt uneasy while counting that little widow?"

Kross—You bet! She kept the ashes of her late husband right on the piano.

Kriss—Oh, that isn't so terrible.

Kross—Maybe not. I didn't like the looks of the extra urn.—Legion Weekly.

### Censorship

"What kind of letters do you get from your sweetheart?"

"Very tame!"

"Why is that?"

"They have to be read by her mother and her sister and her two aunts before they are sent to me!"

—Dorbarrier.

### DIFFICULT BREATHING



Reggie (awaiting luncheon)—I'm so empty, Miss Sharpe, I can't breathe, doncher know?

Miss Sharpe—It is always difficult breathing in a vacuum, Mr. Sapp.

### Where It Rains

The rain is raining every day Upon the Just and Unjust Fellow, But chiefly on the Just because The Unjust has the Just's umbrella.

### Granted

Judge—You have been found guilty of knocking this man's eye out. Remember, before I pass sentence, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Prisoner—Couldn't you make it a tooth for an eye, Judge? I can spare the tooth easier than I can the eye.

### Home From College

Son (nervously)—After all, dad, the real thing in college is the social atmosphere. The real values lie in the social opportunities.

Dad (taking out check book)—What did you think in this time?—Brown Jug.

### These Times

Mrs. Wren was lecturing her neighbor, Mrs. Early-Robin.

"You ought to be teaching your little ones to fly," declared Mrs. Wren.

"Aw, let 'em watch the airplanes," said Mrs. Early-Robin.

### Had Again

Funny Man (in street car)—Has anyone dropped a wad of notes with an elastic band around them?

Chorus of Voices—Yes, I have.

"Well, I've just picked up the elastic band."

### Bitter Comment

A justice of the peace had up a sign: "After the first of next month I will be just around the corner."

"He may be around the corner," commented a lawyer, "but he'll never be just."

### FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENT



Mr. Pester—What are you fussing over so intently?

His Wife—I'm trying to fit this Irish lace to a Dutch yoke.

Mr. Pester—Better give it up. That's a job for the League of Nations.

### Red

There once was a boy named Moses who went out to pick some red roses. He slipped on his toes and fell on his nose.

And red as a rose now his nose is.

### Real Confidence

"Do you think, young man, that you could give my daughter all she asks for?"

"I think so," answered the bashfully. "She says she wants me."

### TAX PAYERS—NOTICE

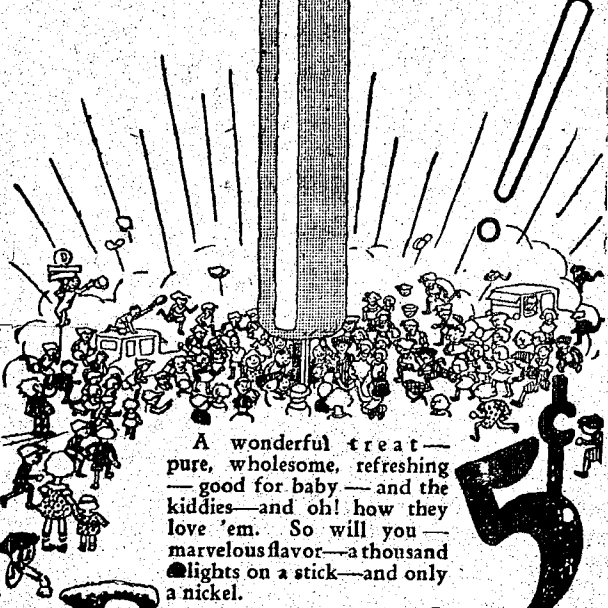
Taxes are now due and payable. After August 10th there will be a 1 per cent of 3 per cent. Save this added expense by paying before that time.

I will be at the Avalanche office every afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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**LOST—A MATTING SUIT CASE**, containing mostly children's wearing apparel, Wednesday, July 29th, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. on M-14, 5 miles this side of Roscommon. Finder kindly leave with Mrs. Ernest Larsen, Grayling.

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**LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 29th, a black traveling bag**, between Grayling and Roscommon. Please notify G. E. Renton, 528 Pleasant street, Royal Oak, Mich. Reward.

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS** for tourists or parties making brief stays in this city. Please inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-30-2

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE**, with bath and partly modern. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE TWO** sheep marked O. O. Adam Gierke.

**FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISHED** cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Leo Schram.

**LOST—BULL DOG, ANSWERS TO** name of Bud, has one black and one white eye, five months old. Finder Notify Mrs. Robert Taylor, Grayling. (T-Town) Phone 1522.

**FOUND—THURS. MORNING, JULY** 30, a signed pin. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

**FOUND—LICENSE PLATE No. 355-667** between Frederic and Grayling. Call for same at Avalanche office.

**FOR SALE—NINE ACRES RYE** to be cut and threshed. What will you give? Mrs. Denno, at the Moon Farm, Beaver Creek.

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## Locals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1925.

The old-fashioned gent who used to daub a little stove polish on his brogans on a Sunday morn, now has a son who thinks it's a mere trifle to shoot fourteen shekels for a pair of golf shoes.

Clarence Johnson of Toledo spent the week end visiting his home here.

Mrs. Henry Bauman and daughter Miss Grace are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. Ruth McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus returned Sunday morning from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Lucille Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson motored to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and children and Miss Beatrice Trudo visited in Cheboygan this week.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bourner of Detroit who will remain for about three weeks.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending her vacation in Grayling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Virginia Hanson returned Monday from Vassar. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Jean Hughes.

Miss Amborski has returned to her duties at Grayling Mercy hospital after a three weeks vacation spent at her home in Gaylord.

Buttercup, the best known baby in the world! Spare-ribs, Buttercup's dog—at the Doll Booth, High School Gymnasium, August 15th.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Charles McCullough, and Lester Olson spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

The Grayling Citizens band have been engaged to play for a home coming celebration in St. Ignace Friday and Saturday.

Kelly Bros. Stock Co. is playing to large, well pleased audiences. They are to be here all the week.

Miller Rose and wife of Bay City stopped in Grayling first of the week to greet old friends. They were on a pleasure trip thru the north.



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Mrs. O. M. Turner and son Clarence are visiting relatives in Flint.

Edward Trudeau spent the week-end the guest of Cheboygan friends.

Fred Smith of Alpena who formerly made his home in Grayling, is spending a few days among us.

Nyland Houghton and Fred Lamm enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday with some Roscommon friends at Houghton Lake.

Harry Simpson of Alpena was in town over Sunday and Monday visiting his wife, and looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Joseph Boulounga returned Friday to her home in Cheboygan after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kidston and daughter Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Anna Hermann visited at Onaway Sunday.

Fred Edwards is here from Flint, spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine returned Friday from Oshkosh, Wis. after an enjoyable two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf at Lake Margrethe the last week. Mr. Wolf returned to Chicago with her Saturday night.

Melvin Brockman of Chicago, arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the month visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman east of the city.

Miss Gladys Wheeler arrived Saturday from Detroit to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt, Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage, "Rustle Inn" at Lake Margrethe.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and the former's sister, Miss Eva Smith of River Rouge, are occupying the O'Connell cottage at Higgins Lake for this month.

Guy Richardson, civil engineer, who has been employed at the military reservation for some time, making surveys and doing other work in his line, left Sunday for Ann Arbor, where he had a position awaiting him.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend the week end with her sister Emma who is attending the Central State Normal; also to be in attendance at the graduating exercises that take place Friday, August 7th.

S. D. Dunham was called to Detroit Sunday owing to the illness of his daughter Ardith, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis in that city. Mrs. Dunham and children left for Sterling the forepart of the week owing to the illness of Mr. Dunham's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughters returned home the first of the week from their trip to Mt. Pleasant, where they visited their son Dale and wife. Their daughter-in-law accompanied them home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Nowlin and sister Lucy at Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgard and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ryan of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago, at a dinner at Lovell's Dining hall at the Hotel Grayling Tuesday evening. The Ryans and Moyers were guests at the reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and little son Francis Earl of Lansing were in Grayling Saturday, and on their return were accompanied by little Misses Marion and Jean Miller, who have been making their home with their grandmother Mrs. McKone. The latter also went with them and will return again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe arrived Saturday from Asheville, North Carolina, and are enjoying a couple of weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Susie Barnes and other relatives. They claim to like the south very much and Mrs. Wythe says that her father, Frank Bridges, a former well known builder and contractor of this city, also likes it there but misses the trout fishing on the AuSable.

Prof. M. Otterbein, a former superintendent of Grayling schools, has been engaged for superintendent of Onaway schools. Since leaving Grayling he has been engaged at Newberry and for two years was superintendent of Vassar schools, and last year took a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan, finishing with the degree of Master of Arts. Together with his wife he has been spending the summer in the Upper Peninsula.

In a recent letter he states that he got into a trout stream one morning and returned with 22 brook trout for breakfast. Guess that's goin' some.

Supt. B. E. Smith who, with his family spent the month of July in the southern part of the state, said when he returned that he came to go fishing. "The idea," said he, "of about forty boats on a lake about the size of our Electric light pond and people sitting out there in the hot sun all day and hardly get a nibble doesn't appeal to me. I want to do some real fishing. Whenever I told the people about the kind of fish we caught here some of them seemed to question my veracity." If any of his friends feel that way about it we suggest that they come up and find out for themselves. We guarantee "Prof" will deliver the goods.

John H. Cook of Detroit arrived in town Saturday for a weeks visit with old Grayling friends. While here he is a guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Will Green. He tells of a thrilling experience he had when he and his employer were starting out for Grayling in the latter's auto during the late afternoon of the rain storm Friday. While still within the City of Detroit the water was so deep that their motor became flooded and for two hours they sat in the midst of the flood until they finally were rescued. They finally got to a garage and waited for more favorable weather, continuing their journey next morning.

Mrs. William Graham and daughter accompanied Mrs. William Graham, Sr., of Salling, on a motor trip to Bay City over the week end.

Dont fail to visit the fancy work booth at St. Mary's big church fair Saturday, August 15th. This will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Burke and Mrs. Louis Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family are enjoying a couple of weeks visit in Vassar, the W. Hansons at couple of weeks vacation from his duties for the Grayling Box company.

Miss Beatrice Trudo who had been visiting her brother Harvey and family in Caro returned home Sunday, returning with her brother, Henry and Miss Bessie Brown, who had spent the week end in Saginaw the guest of the latter's sister Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent in Flint and other places. She was accompanied home by her son Charles of Au Gres and nephew Owen Reid of Twping. The latter returned home Tuesday.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church don't forget the pot luck dinner tomorrow (Friday) at Mrs. O. W. Hansons at Lake Margrethe. Cars will be waiting at the church between the hours of 11:00 and 11:30 to take members out.

This is the Menu for the supper that will be served from 5 to 7 at the fair, to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church; at school gym, Saturday Aug. 15th: Boiled ham, Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, buttered rolls, cake and coffee. Don't miss it—Price 50c.

Leo Schram, manager of Schram's orchestra, has leased the dancing pavilion at Collier's Inn and will hold dancing parties on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Also the place will be available for private parties whenever desired.

There is still time to order that flag such as the American Legion are making orders for. However this will be the last order they will send in. Order from any one of the legion members before August 15th. The price is \$4.85 installed.

In honor of her friend Miss Chappel of Detroit, Miss Murray entertained twelve ladies with a bridge party at the Murray Lodge on the AuSable, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. George Alexander and Mrs. C. G. Clippert received prizes for high scores and Miss Chappel the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick and son Hadley of Holly, Mich. are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe and also visiting the former's brother Luther Herrick and family of this city. Mr. Herrick will be remembered as Miss Gladys Hadley, who for many years taught piano lessons in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will have their regular meeting and a pot-luck supper at the Englund cottage at the Danish Landing on Wednesday afternoon, August 12th. Cars will be at the church between one thirty and two for those wishing a ride out.

The points of interest in and about Grayling are nicely pointed out in a card 11x14 inches in size that has just been published by T. W. Hanson Lumber Co. It calls attention to many places that would interest visitors. He says that some people have been coming here for many years but have no knowledge of the many interesting and beautiful attractions that are about the community, and he is being conspicuously displayed in the stores and public places about town.

Alfred Hanson has purchased the auto service station of Hans R. Nelson. The deal was consummated Monday, Mr. Hanson taking possession at once. Mr. Nelson has been in this business for a number of years and has built up a thriving trade. It is his intention to take a vacation this coming winter probably spending it in the west, and will return next spring and take up the project of plating the farm that was laterated by his father the late Peter Nelson, at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Hanson needs no introduction to Grayling people. For a number of years he has been the bookkeeper for the Hanson Land & Lumber Co., which Company closed its operations July 1st. Also he has been clerk of Grayling Township for many years which task he has handled with great efficiency. He is commander of Grayling Post American Legion, and is generally popular and well liked by all classes.

The booths at the fair to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church will be filled with handsome home made articles—fancy work, dolls, doll furniture, flowers, candy. Do your Christmas shopping there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and family of Saginaw. Mrs. Ellen Bligh of Bay City, and Mrs. Emma Netherstrom and son Lester of Detroit. At present they are enjoying a visit from their uncle Chris Hanson of Saginaw.

Three ladies, of Marion, Ohio, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Henry and Miss Schell, were patients at Grayling Mercy hospital from Friday until yesterday receiving care for some injuries they received in an auto accident. The ladies were on their way to one of the northern resorts when the accident happened. They were trying to make a hill near here when the car coasted backward down the hill and turned over. When found the motor was still running. Two of the ladies were quite elderly, but continued their journey yesterday none the worse for their experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Pontiac who with their family are enjoying the summer at Lake Margrethe had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marx, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Austin of Pontiac. Sunday was the fourteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, and in honor of the occasion they entertained their guests at a delightful dinner party at Collier's Inn Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing at the pavilion and later the party returned to the cottage and a number of Grayling friends were invited in and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mrs. Mary Ewalt, mother of Chas. Ewalt left Saturday to visit relatives in Lapeer.

Howard and Russell Peterson have returned from a visit with relatives at Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained a large party of guests over Sunday.

Miss Edith Ostrom, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Adams visited over Sunday at Deward.

It is always well for the ambitious to remember that Dr. Cook's last stand is a long ways removed from the Arctic circle.

Julius Lantz has returned to his duties at Mercy hospital after a two weeks visit in Detroit with his daughter who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff and family are enjoying a motor trip to points of interest in Canada, together with some relatives from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt have as their guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Lapeer.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and children are enjoying a visit in Oxford, Detroit, Rochester and in Massena, Ohio, with her sisters and their families.

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We are in receipt of a post card from Frank L. Michelson, written at Skagway, Alaska, July 23rd, who with his two sons, Frank Jr. and Neil, is making a tour of that region. In his message he says it is 85 degrees; having a fine trip and this is a fine country. Saw and caught the grayling fish. They were leaving that day for Vancouver, B. C.

The ladies of the It Suits Us club concluded a pleasant series of parties Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fehr. The time was spent at the usual pastime, playing "500", and prizes were won by Mrs. William Pober of Detroit, and Mrs. Ambrose McClain. A pot luck lunch was served.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Fred Havens at his home in West Chicago, which occurred Saturday last. Mr. Havens formerly resided in Grayling with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, now of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Havens was a brother of W. E. Havens also, who about a year ago moved to Seattle. He was a teacher in Lewis Institute of Manual Training in Chicago.

The Village council is planning a special election for the purpose of voting a bond issue for waterworks purposes. The law firm of Sprague & Shepherd of Cheboygan has been engaged as counsel for the Village and report that such a special election cannot be legally held as there is a statute prohibiting more than two special elections to be held in one year. A special election was held on January 12th on the waterworks question and another in April for the purpose of granting a franchise to the Grayling Electric Co. While the waterworks proposal was carried, an injunction served by Salling Hanson Co. prevented its consummation. Messrs Sprague & Shepherd offer as a remedy the dissolving of the injunction. This would no doubt necessitate an expensive court trial and the outcome would be uncertain. Councilman Frank Sales questioned the opinion of the lawyers as the fiscal year of the council began in March, since which time there has been but one special election.

There will be an important meeting of Izak Walton league at some time during the latter week in August, when all members and everyone interested in the fish and game laws of present in attendance. Further information will be published later.

Miss Beulah Ewing of Vernon, Mich., is visiting friends in the city, and while here is a guest in the home of Mrs. Al. Roberts. Miss Ewing was formerly station agent at the M. & N. B. depot in this city, and at the present time is occupying a similar position with the Ann Arbor R. R. at Vernon.

C. S. Lindahl, of South Bend, Ind. is in the city a guest of his brother Al Lindahl and family. Mr. Lindahl is in the commercial Linotype business and is here for rest and recuperation.

A petition was presented Prosecuting Attorney Nellist this morning asking him to serve an injunction upon Sheriff Bobenmoyer restricting him from closing or attempting to close any of the local stores on Sunday. The petition had a lot of representative signers, and contends that the local business places should not be disturbed just as long as they were operating in a decent and orderly manner. There has been some apprehension that the soda fountains and other refreshment places would be closed, however there is little danger of that happening. Such places are needed for the convenience of the public and especially the tourists who pass thru our city.



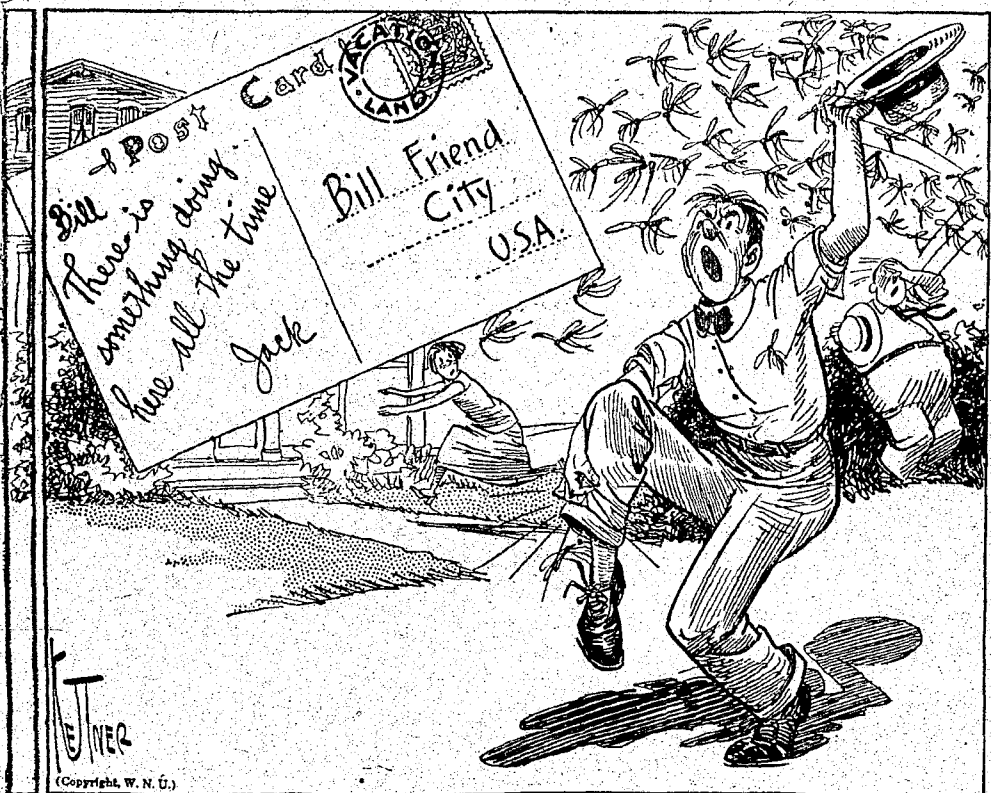
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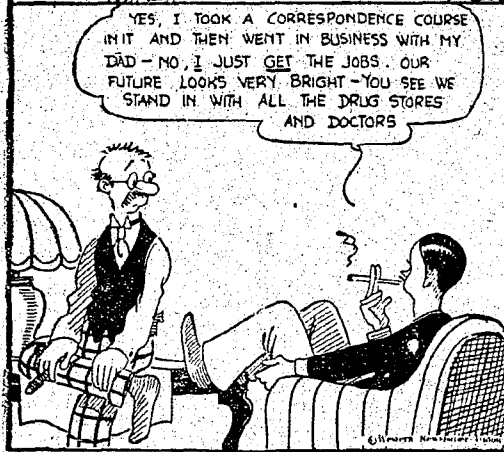
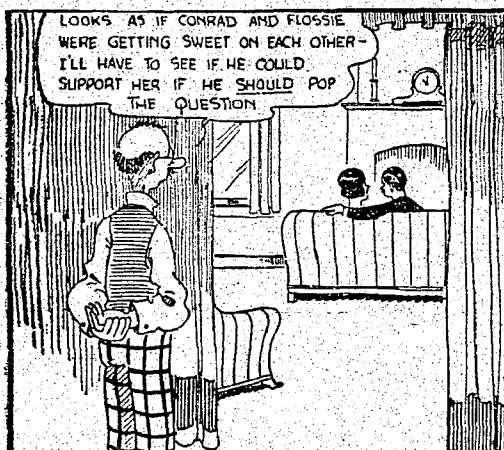


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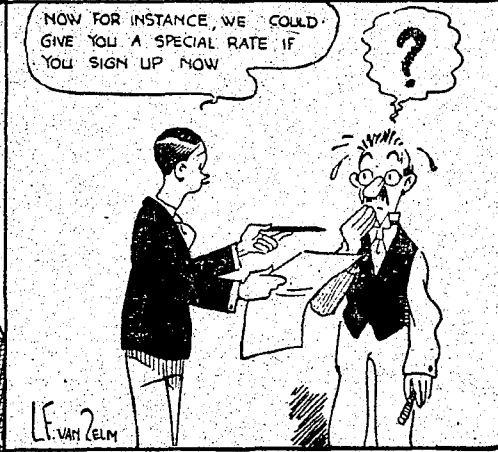
## Vacation Souvenir Cards Arrive



## THE FEATHERHEADS



## Drumming Up Business



## Michigan Happenings

Receipts from the two cent gasoline tax enacted by the 1925 legislature set a new high mark for the month of June, when they reached \$934,347, according to figures made public by the department of state. Of the \$934,347, some \$55,769 represents tax which will be rebated, leaving a net revenue for the month of \$878,578. The previous high figure was reached in June, when \$779,000 was the net total. The income from the tax has gained steadily since its enactment early in February.

Gasoline car service on the Grand Trunk railroad between Pontiac and Richmond will be started as an experiment August 17 it was announced. Two well-dressed boy bandits held up the Dixie oil station on East Main street, Kalamazoo, and escaped with cash amounting to \$48.62. William Sturn, the attendant, was alone at the time. The youths covered him with their revolvers, grabbed all cash in sight and disappeared in the darkness.

Employees of Osborn & Sons store are to receive a total of \$17,497 left them by the late James L. Osborn, successful merchant, following the filing of an unusual will, written on a piece of note paper, in Probate Court at Owosso. Osborn wrote the will while at Mt. Clemens, six days before his death in Memorial Hospital. It was witnessed by his nurse and another person and has been declared by Judge Matthew Bush to be a legal will.

The Albion Bolt Company, which recently paid the maximum fine of \$100 for polluting the Kalamazoo River, will not be permitted to continue its alleged practice of dumping acid into the river, according to the state department of conservation. John Baird, director, stated that an injunction would be sought, not only against the Albion Bolt Company but other concerns in similar practices if the offense was repeated.

Convinced after reading a transcript of the testimony taken at the trial of James Allen, a lifer at the state branch prison at Marquette, convicted in the Recorder's Court, June, 1919, of first degree murder, that his conviction was not justified by the evidence, Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has decided to give him an unconditional release. Allen will leave the prison a free man as soon as papers for his discharge reach Warden Corgan.

Orva Jackson, sergeant of state police, who since March has been stationed at the South Rockwood barracks, will take charge of the Clinton River district, to be located near Mt. Clemens. Corporal William Kaska, now at Dundee, together with two troopers, will be transferred to South Rockwood. The Dundee post is to be abandoned, though two men will be detailed daily to that place.

Laxity of methods used by the Detroit Police Traffic school, in issuing automobile drivers' licenses, was scored by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, who said it was too easy to obtain licenses in Detroit. Secretary DeLand urged uniform traffic laws throughout the state and vigorous prosecution of drunken and reckless drivers.

H. Stevens, a visitor from Chicago, was killed by a bolt of lightning on the golf links of the Clinton Valley Golf club, seven miles south of Mt. Clemens. He was playing the game with several friends when a sudden downpour of rain caused him to seek shelter under a tree and the lightning struck the tree, killing Stevens instantly.

Pontiac's school census, just completed, reveals 9,651 persons of school age in the city, an increase of 941 over last year. Although a junior high school, new grade school and additions on two other grade schools have been completed this year, a congestion is anticipated in September and temporary school buildings will be used.

A new bank, to serve the communities of Clawson, Big Beaver, and other places along the Rochester road, is being organized in Clawson with \$25,000 capital stock subscribed and a \$2,500 surplus. It is to be called the Clawson State Savings bank and will be located in a new building in the heart of Clawson.

The Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. has purchased the property of the Muskegon Heights Gas Co. The price is understood to have been \$100,000. The one plant will serve both Muskegon and Muskegon Heights in the future.

Plans are under way for the construction of a 10-foot fence, topped with overhanging barbed wire, on the walls of the state's branch penitentiary at Marquette as a precaution against prison breaks.

Presentation of a regimental flag to the 19th field artillery was made by the Lansing Kiwanis club. The presentation speech was made by Charles H. Hayden and the flag was received by Colonel Joseph Lewis, commander of the organization.

The gift of 2,000 acres near the city for development and use as a municipal forest preserve, recently offered by the Cummer-Diggs Lumber company, has been accepted by the city commission of Cadillac.

W. A. Castle, a farmer living near Horton, is virtually a millionaire, following the discovery of a bed of marl testing 96 per cent, covering an area of 35 acres on his farm. The value of the deposit which is 15 feet deep, is estimated at over a \$1,000,000.

Sending \$3,000 in 20 bills to his mother in this city, A. Kingsley Harris, absconding teller of the Central Savings bank at Saint Ste. Marie, declared in a letter that "I now realize what a fool I was," and vowed to repay to the last cent the \$4,100 which he took from his cage at the bank July 21 and walked out, escaping in the automobile of an innocent friend who was making a trip to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, parents of the young man, left by motor for Boston in an effort to locate him and bring him back.

Brown hospital at Manistee has been opened after 19 years of tedious litigation and work on the part of 15 women constituting the Ella M. Brown Charitable Circle, organized after the death of Charles P. Brown as a memorial to his wife. Brown left an estate of \$42,000 and specified the income was to be used in maintaining the hospital. Charles L. Dibble, an attorney, donated the mansion of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dibble, an old landmark of historical nature, for the hospital.

One man was instantly killed, another probably fatally injured, and about 12 others were shaken up and bruised when a northbound Ann Arbor Railroad passenger train ran into a southbound freight train at the Lake George station, 18 miles northwest of Clare. The passenger train was derailed and both locomotives were demolished. Martin M. Finsfield, 65 years old, of Cadillac, roadmaster, who was riding in the engine of the passenger train, was crushed in the wreckage and died instantly.

Arrested on a charge of impersonating an officer, Gordon Pierce, of Jones, was fined \$35 after being allowed to plead guilty to misconduct. Pierce arrested a number of motorists at White Pigeon pending negotiations with the village council for his appointment as a traffic officer. Sheriff Guy Clift refused to appoint him as deputy. Pierce told the court members of the White Pigeon council said it would be all right for him to act pending the appointment.

A bride, a child and an aviator burned to death when the airplane in which they were flying crashed to earth a mile east of Mt. Clemens road, near Town Hall road, just outside Packard flying field, Detroit. They were Mrs. Violet Fleming, 20 years old, married just seven months ago to John Fleming, real estate operator and former army aviator; Evelyn Herzog 10 years old and Milton Stein, 24 years old, pilot of the plane.

Because he feared a whipping for disregarding parental admonitions not to venture out in the mill pond at Carson City in a boat, George Cmelo, 12, did not reveal until almost 24 hours afterward that his brother, Charles, 11, had drowned. The boy said his brother leaned too far from the boat and fell into the water. Returning home at night, George told his parents he had left his brother in the village. The body has been recovered.

"Collie," a big collie dog, owned by Bruce Harris, who keeps a general store in a Lakeport, 10 miles north of Port Huron, has joined the ranks of the dog heroes. When two men entered the store and held up Mrs. Harris at the point of a pistol, they failed to notice Collie. They were about to help themselves to the contents of the cash drawer when Collie made an assault. The men escaped, minus a portion of their clothing.

The Muskegon Chamber of Commerce and the Muskegon Employers' Association announced that a joint meeting of Muskegon manufacturers and merchants would be held in the near future to discuss plans for providing further safeguards against bandits. The action follows the \$32,900 payroll robbery at the Lake Foundry Co. plant recently.

Pending settlement as to which one of them is city attorney of Sturgis, J. Paul Wait and Roy H. Hagerman are preparing to take care of the city interests in a suit filed by an engineering company for the money due them on a storm sewer they laid this summer.

While making an inspection tour of his mining properties in Mexico, John A. Broad, Detroit civil and mining engineer, was killed near Guadalajara in an accident, according to word received by his family. He was 40 years old.

Arthur Rogers, a Lansing restaurant keeper, was shot and killed by one or two bandits, who escaped in a large motor car. Report of the tragedy was received at police headquarters from a patrolman on his beat.

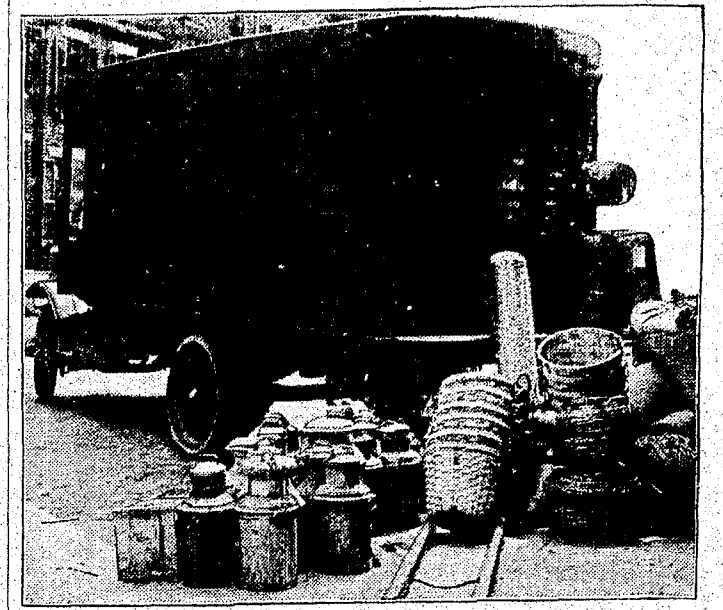
Aiming a pistol at a turtle he saw beside the road, Eric Finstrom pulled the trigger and fired, but the bullet struck his companion, Edward Benedict, 48 years old, barber of Hastings. Benedict is in a serious condition.

Between 4,500 and 5,000 persons, many from Detroit, attended the festival given for the benefit of the Old Folks Home Association, connected with the Missouri Lutheran Synod, held on the grounds of the institution in Monroeville.

Arnold T. Graves, 29 years old, the missing treasurer of Manistee County, in whose office a shortage was found, has returned to Manistee. He is expected to turn in his resignation. No warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A University of Michigan Extension Course for Private Duty Nurses will be held September 14 to 18 inclusive at Detroit. For particulars, Central Bureau of Nursing, Forest and Brush street, Detroit.

## MOTOR TRUCK IS PROVING OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO FARMERS IN HAULING



Motortruck Owned by a Farmers' Co-operative Society.

Transportation of farm products by motortruck has increased tremendously in the last few years, particularly in dairying and live stock regions. This development, moreover, has not, with a few local exceptions, invaded the proper and profitable field of railroads, says the Department of Agriculture. Usually, it declares, motortrucks and railway service are complementary and not competitive.

In a detailed study of the motortruck situation the department says the motortruck has increased farm efficiency, developed old markets and established new ones, speeded the conversion of raw material into finished products, facilitated marketing and distribution and made it possible for farmers to take advantage of variations in demand at various markets. It has provided a service giving a complete movement from shipper to consignee without transfers or reloadings.

Good Example Cited. A good example is the transportation of hogs into the Indianapolis live stock market. In 1923 nearly one-third of the receipts of hogs at Indianapolis were delivered by highway, compared with less than 5 per cent in 1913. No fewer than 934,000 hogs were delivered by truck in Indianapolis in 1923. Within a 50-mile radius of Indianapolis, 95 per cent of the hogs marketed are delivered by motortruck. There are scattering shipments from territory 75 to 100 miles away.

For carload shipments of hogs, rail transportation rates are generally cheaper than truck rates. Not many farmers, however, are in position to make carlot shipments. For the shipment of smaller lots, the cost per head is often higher by rail than by truck, especially when the barnyard-to-stockyard service given by the truck is taken into consideration.

Shipment of hogs by truck has given producers direct access to central markets, where their stock is sold at the market price. This is an immense advantage over the situation formerly prevailing. It was common, before the day of good roads and the motortruck, for many hog raisers who marketed 20 or 30 head to sell their stock to a local buyer. This buyer assembled hogs in carload lots and traded on a wide margin. As he could not know when he would move his newly acquired stock, he generally paid 75 cents to \$1.25 below the market price. He also required the farmer to deliver his hogs at a point chosen for assembling a carload.

This method, with its obvious disadvantages to the farmer, has been entirely changed by the motortruck. The local hog buyer has been eliminated within the trucking radius of Indianapolis. Farmers are now able, by watching market prices, to take advantage of favorable price changes. Radio reports enable them to catch market openings, and ship their stock by truck to the yards before closing time.

Studies of Transportation. Studies of highway transportation made by the department at Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, St. Paul and Minneapolis, showed that in all of these markets, with the exception of Philadelphia and Baltimore, approximately 90 per cent or more of the milk received is transported by motortruck. Baltimore gets 45 per cent of its milk by truck and the proportion there is steadily increasing. Philadelphia's percentage, 20 per cent, is low because the city's large demands necessitate drawing milk from an area outside the economical motortruck radius. Nevertheless, Philadelphia has been getting more and more milk by truck in recent years.

Rates for transporting milk by motortruck usually conform closely to the rates charged by railroads. No case was found where the truck rate was less than the railroad rate. In some cases it exceeded the rail rates. In comparing motortruck rates with railroad rates, however, the department points out that the motortruck rates include pick-up service in many cases, and in all cases includes delivery service at the city milk plant. Rail shipments of milk have to be hauled by farmers to country railway stations, and by dairy or city milk dealers from railroad terminals to milk distributing plants.

Terminal Handling Costs. It is estimated by the dealers in Baltimore that terminal handling costs from half a cent to one cent a gallon.

## AUTOMOBILE FACTS

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Frequent attention to your battery gives it longer life.

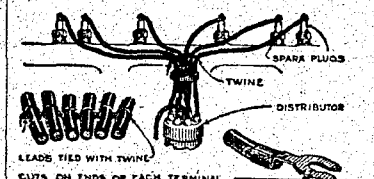
Still, if wishes were horses, the confirmed beggar would want a limousine.

a charge which is eliminated when milk is brought direct to the plant by truck. A questionnaire to milk producers indicated the saving they are able to make in costs by the use of the motortruck. Forty-eight shippers figured that shipping by truck saved them an aggregate daily road haul of 117.25 miles. The producers who are most likely to ship by truck are those who are most distant from their railroad stations.

Many other farm products are efficiently handled by motortruck, notably perishable fruit and vegetables. Shipments of such goods by motortruck has provided a continuous supply of perishable foods at many smaller towns where such supplies could not formerly be maintained because rail service was infrequent and irregular. It has lessened the operating costs of mercantile establishments by enabling them to replenish their stocks at more frequent intervals.

## Trace Spark-Plug Leads by Marking in Some Way

When the high-tension wires leading to the spark plugs of an automobile engine are disconnected for any reason, some trouble may be encountered in replacing each lead on the proper plug unless the leads are marked in some way to identify each one with its plug. Two methods of doing this are illustrated. Before disconnecting the wires a cord may be tied around each of them, beginning with the wire leading



Confusion in Replacing Spark-Plug Leads May Be Avoided by the Use of Either of Two Simple Methods of Distinguishing Them.

to the plug at one end of the engine and ending with the wire belonging to plug at other end of cylinder head. The cord may then be left permanently attached, and if two or more leads are disconnected at the same time, they can be easily replaced. Another method is to cut notches in the terminals, one notch for the wire belonging to the first cylinder, two for that leading to the second cylinder, and so on.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Tires Changed Often Will Yield More Wear

The fact that tires on the right hand side of a car wear out faster in proportion than those on the left-hand side often puzzles motorists. The popular supposition that this wear is caused by turning many corners to the right is incorrect. The fact is that the increased wear is actually caused by the pitch of the road, which throws more of the car on the right side than on the left.

The round of the road from curb to curb is far more important in determining the sequence in which tires normally wear out—right rear, left rear, right front, left front—than is gutter wear and abrasions from grinding off and on the pavements.

The slope of the road causes the right rear tire to carry more weight than the left rear tire. Thus the right rear wears the faster of the two.

However, as the left rear wheel receives a driving pull while the right front does not, it will wear the faster of the two. Under average conditions the right rear tire wears out first and the left front last.

## Depreciation Average

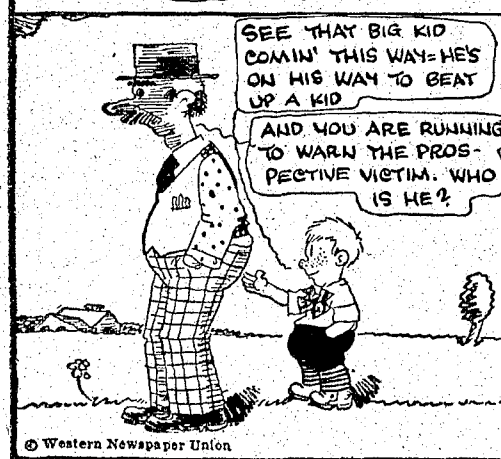
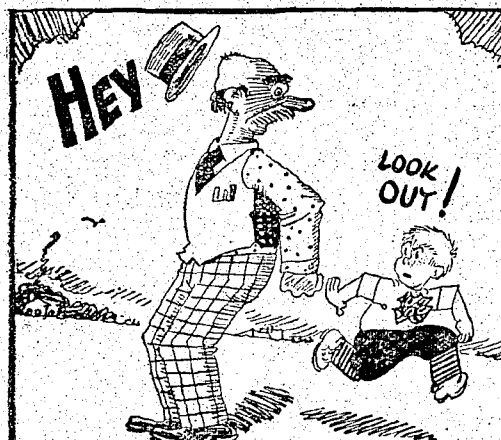
While the life of an automobile is fixed at about six years, on an average, dealers and insurance companies figure an annual depreciation about as follows: First year, 40 per cent; second year, 20 per cent; third year, 15 per cent; fourth year, 10 per cent; fifth year, 10 per cent; sixth year, 5 per cent. The first year's depreciation on some cars may run as high as 60 per cent, while it may be as low as 20 per cent on others.

Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own childhood.

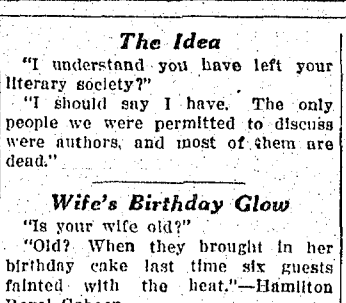
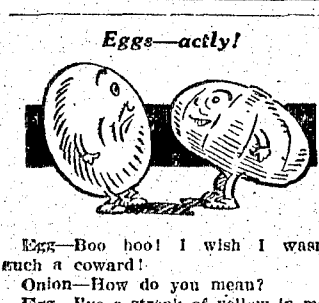
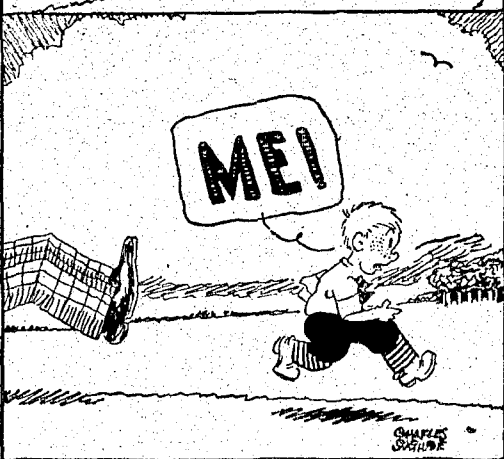
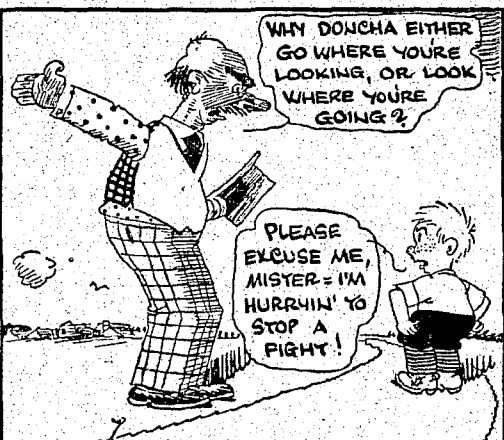
The spraying of water between the brake-lining surfaces will temporarily stop squeaking at this point.

Disconnect one of the battery terminals before cleaning the engine with kerosene as a precaution against fire. With the terminal disconnected, there is no possibility of a short circuit and fire.

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



## Not So Altruistic



Eggs—Boo hoo! I wish I wasn't such a coward!

Onion—How do you mean?

Egg—I've a streak of yellow in me!

Old? When they brought in her birthday cake last time six guests fainted with the heat.—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

Skipnaps—You should never kick a lady. Use a cudgel.

Snbertooth—That rule doesn't apply to me 'cause I have a clubfoot.



## SICK 3 YEARS WITHOUT RELIEF

Finally Found Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbia, S. C.—"Your medicine has done me so much good that I feel like I owe my life to it. For three years I was sick and was treated by physicians, but they didn't seem to help me any. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got strong enough to do my housework, which I had been unable to do. I was able to be up. I have also taken the Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and it has left me in good health. I recommend it as the best medicine for women in the Change of Life and you can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. S. A. HOLLEY, R. F. D. No. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness, painful menstruation and other ailments common to women from change of life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring relief? Take it when annoying symptoms first appear and avoid years of suffering.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 200,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use.

### Oregon Arboretum

Nearly 400 acres of forest land have just been purchased by the Oregon Agricultural college to be used as a tree museum.—Science Service.

**Genuine**  
**ASPIRIN**  
Say "Bayer"—Insist!  
For Colds Headache  
Pain Lumbago  
Neuralgia Rheumatism

Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets also bottles of 24 and 100.—Druggists

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer. Manufacture of Monoclonal and Salsolized.

He Knew  
"Are folks broadened by travel?"  
"I'm not sure, but they sure are flattened."

## Back Giving Out

Weak, tired, utterly miserable those summer days? Morning, noon, night, that throbbing backache, those stabbing pains? Feel years older than you are? Too often sluggish, listless, are to blame. Once they fall behind in filtering off impurities, blood and nerves are upset. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, dizziness, rheumatic pains. Don't risk neglect. If your kidneys are sluggish, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and will help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Michigan Case**  
Wheeler Hall, retired hardware dealer, 231 North Washington Ave., Lowell, Mich., says: "I strain my back and when I bent over, sharp catches took place across my kidneys and I felt tired and all out of sorts. My kidneys were weak and I found it impossible to control the secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Pills cured me."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS  
Foster-McMillan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Agreed  
Mildred—That man had the nerve to kiss me!  
Mildred—He certainly did!

## GASTRITIS IS DANGEROUS STOP IT QUICK

When your stomach is bloated—when it is so distended with gas that pressure on the heart almost suffocates you. What are you going to do?  
Take a chance or get rid of the gas quick!

The one big selling stomach medicine today is Dore's Mentha Peppin and its mighty power to relieve terrible gastritis, acute or chronic is a blessing to tens of thousands of people who have been unable to get help from any other source.

It's splendid for any stomach trouble—Is Dore's Mentha Peppin.  
So when your food won't digest or gas, bloating or shortness of breath cause you to become nervous or dizzy or have a headache always remember that you can get one bottle of Dore's Mentha Peppin from your druggist and if it doesn't help your disordered stomach—your money will be returned.

**Quick Safe Relief**  
**CORNS**

In one minute—or less—the pain ends. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads in the pads, sure, healing treatment for corns. At drug and shoe stores.

**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**  
Put one on—the pain is gone

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Send for Samples  
To Outlets Laboratories, Dept. M, Malden, Mass.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## LEADS IN MAKING GOOD AMERICANS

Although Frank Clay Cross, new director of the national Americanism commission of the American Legion, has spent much of his life, as he says, "above the clouds," far up the sides of Colorado mountains just at the timber line, he measures up to a family tradition of grasping the facts of life as they are and fighting to mold them into something better.

It is the pioneer spirit, a spirit that goes out into the wilderness and hews from dense forests homes and cities and states, a spirit that conquers plains and mountains and the physical side—subdued, moves on—to wrestle mightily with the finer, the spiritual things.

Frank Cross's family has been a family of fighting pioneers for generations, always on the frontier of civilization. His forebears came to America before the Revolution. His great-grandfather was a pioneer settler in Marion County, Indiana, where national headquarters of the Legion is located. The family trekked across country with the covered wagon. From Indiana they moved into Iowa when that state was opening up. Then to Kansas and to Colorado, while the buffalo were still on the plains and Indian bands roamed the country.

He had a precedent in some sort for that, when he hit the trail for overseas and the battlefields of France when there was work that needed to be done over there. Ancestors of his had fought in every one of the nation's wars. His entire family—his father, two brothers and himself—volunteered in '17. A younger brother, Charles, lost his life in France.

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He became assistant chemist with an oil company for about a year. In the interval he married Miss Helen M. Fry, a former schoolmate at the University of Denver. She was of a family of teachers and Cross' thoughts turned to that profession. He went in for more schooling—economics, sociology and political science—and then became superintendent of a consolidated school. In 1923 he became head of the department of economics at the Colorado School of Mines.

He also became a lecturer at the Denver "opportunity school." That was a turning point for him, the thing which led directly to his appointment as director of the Americanism commission. He gave lectures of advice, inspiration, information. He touched on anything which would be generally helpful to the foreign-born seeking to become American citizens and to play their part as such. He had two thoughts in mind. One was to give all the information necessary to pass the naturalization examination. The other was to give them an understanding of what the country stands for, of its history, its institutions, its customs, its ideals, its aspirations—and to inspire them to live good American citizens. "Just better citizenship" is the way he sums it up.

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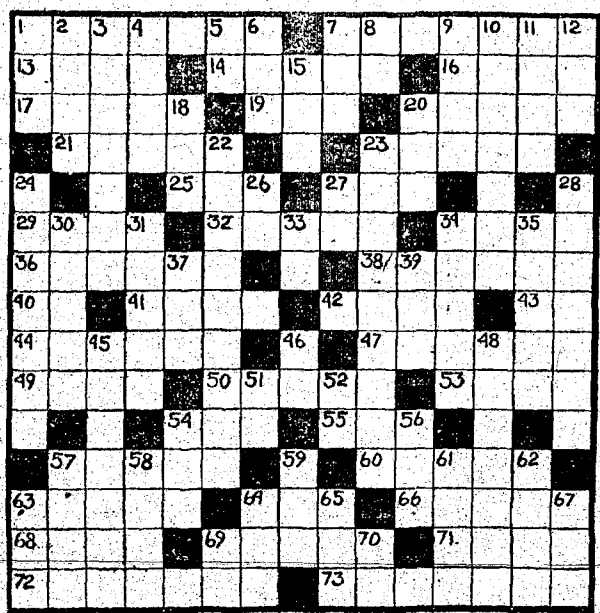
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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**Horizontal.**  
1—Acting with violence or harshness  
7—A sugar mill which grinds for several plantations  
13—The villain in Othello  
14—A dinner course  
15—A head, heavy and durable wood  
16—A brand of sweetening  
23—Same as above  
25—A certain kind of mammal (plural)  
27—Triumphed  
28—A certain kind of animal worshipped in a primitive religion  
32—The mark of a wound  
34—A small bed  
35—Pertaining to an amorphous acid containing phosphorus  
40—A suffix denoting an agent  
41—Brings forth  
42—One of the sources of Indigo  
43—An Egyptian god  
44—A stimulus  
45—To ornament  
46—A water projection  
47—To vent  
48—A dream of deserted places  
49—Officers of colleges  
50—A carriage  
51—A place of buffoonery  
52—Decadent  
53—Pertaining to a certain organ  
54—A Roman emperor  
55—Extreme strain of mind  
56—Frenzied  
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**Vertical.**  
1—Any small cubical body  
2—A Jewish title of respect given to Babylonian teachers (plural)  
3—The crab-eating rascal  
4—A lyric  
5—Part of verb "to be"  
6—A Jew, priest, presiding  
7—A brand  
8—A man's name shortened  
9—A woman's name shortened  
10—A country folk  
11—A kind of singing voice  
12—Opposed to "weather"  
13—The rim of a mug  
14—A staple replacing the potato in southern regions  
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**Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.**  
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ONE YIELD HERE  
SEATED ADDERS  
ARK SORTS DOT  
IT P WNS I RE  
C L E T Y E M S D  
D E T E R I O R A T E  
M A T E R I A L S  
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**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**  
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares in the next black square below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms, and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

**THE HIRED MAN'S ROOM**  
By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
U N D E R the burning sun beating pitilessly upon it during the long afternoons and with no possible chance for ventilation; what it was in the winter I can only imagine, for the walls were as thin as paper. It was only because when we crawled up into it we were tired to exhaustion that we ever slept at all.

It was not overfurnished. There was an old rickety, frowsy bed in one corner jammed up against the side wall as closely as the slanting roof would permit. A broken-backed chair and a packing box in lieu of a table stood on the bare floor. There was an unsteady greasy lamp on the improvised table, the chimney black with smoke and the burner choked with dead flies and other insects. A few mice were driven awkwardly into the wall upon which they might hang on Sunday clothes. There was no dresser, no drawers or shelves of any kind. Such changes of clothing as we had kept in our suitcases, which, when not in use, we kicked under the bed. I presume this room was sometimes cleaned, but not while I was there, for the woman of the house was cruelly overworked and did not get to the cleaning during the summer.

I was not engaged in literary research that summer, though I remember I did read "Robert Elsmere," which the farmer's wife had got with a fifty-cent order of laundry soap, but I used to wonder how a man would have managed if he really wanted to read. Oscar, my companion in toil, had no taste for books, and I found no books to satisfy my taste, so the reading question was for us easily settled.

If there is anyone who deserves to be treated well, it is the hired man on the farm. He is up early and out late during the busy working season. He has ordinarily few resources, and if his environment is not comfortable and attractive he grows restless and discontented. As I remember the conditions under which he lived in the neighborhood in which I lived when a boy, I am surprised that he was ever sober at all, or stayed as long as he did.

I suppose things are different now, and that the hired man on the modern farm is not staid in a hole such as I have described. Perhaps he is treated like a real human being who loves comfort, who enjoys convenience, and who would not mind a real home.

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**GROW YOUR OWN LILIES**  
If people only realized how easily water lilies can be grown in the garden, the flowers would be as familiar as asters or sweet peas, says Nature Magazine. Even the finest garden has all the requisites, and lilies have been grown successfully on the roofs of city skyscrapers. A tub or tight half barrel of water, a little good soil and sunshine are all that the gardener needs for a modest attempt.

**MAGELLAN'S TRAVELS**  
Magellan was killed in the Philippines Islands on his voyage around the world. The trip started in 1519 and was completed in 1522, but without his leader. However, on this voyage he had sailed westward to longitude 124 degrees east of Greenwich, while on an earlier trip he had sailed eastward to 130 degrees east of Greenwich, so it can truthfully be said that Magellan circumnavigated the globe.

## TRIS SPEAKER IS CAREFUL OF LEGS

While Underpinnings Are Good Will Keep in Game.

Playing his seventeenth season in the American league as a player, Tris Speaker scraped his fingers through his gray hair and paused when he was asked: "How much longer do you expect to last?" After going into deep study with himself, Tris brought out: "Right at this moment I can't tell when the book will close. As far as I can see it will be determined by my legs."

On his own bench while he was talking he put up his two legs, squeezed the ankles, massaged his knees.

"Here they are," continued Speaker. "They'll tell the tale. Not my eyes; not the swing. I'm slowing up just a trifle. I can feel it. I know it. I don't get the spring and the jump out there in center field in chasing a drive. And I can't tear across the grass as fast as in other years—five or seven years ago, for instance."

"They put them all out of the legs. Take Napoleon Lajoie, Hans Wagner, Sam Crawford and some of the other boys. I'll bet they could hit .300 with ease right now on straightaway hitting, but they'd clog the base lines once they'd get on."

"If these props hold me up—well, don't be surprised if I'm still in there after I have celebrated my forty-fifth birthday. This game is a strain on the legs and I'll tell you in on a little secret."

"Ball players go out for the count because they have not given their legs careful attention during the off season. They loaf during the winter, grow fat, and when they report in the spring they have a tough job on their hands boiling down."

"It's just like a prize fighter who between fights takes on weight. He has severe training. He burns himself out. Ball players do the same thing. My advice is to hunt for a month after the season closes and take light exercises throughout the winter, exercising gently in the open. Walk, that's it, a couple of miles a day."

**Captain Jack Fournier**

Jacques Fournier has been putting up a brilliant game for the Brooklyn Dodgers since his appointment as field captain. The photograph shows him reaching for a high one.

**Sporting Squibs**

The United States Golf association is 81 years old.

Business is what an enthusiastic golfer makes a side line of.

The University of Pennsylvania lost 60 star athletes by graduation this year.

Royalty in Spain have joined in the fight to eliminate bull fighting from the country.

Sand yachting is the oldest sport on beaches in England. Wind is the only motive power.

A marathon is considered a more severe athletic test than a football game or a limited prize fight.

Brown university of Providence, R. I., wants the 1928 New England track and field championships.

The Long Island Stadium, on Long Island, N. Y., having a seating capacity of over 25,000, has been leased for 15 years.

A lawyer in Virginia says caddyism violates the child-labor law. Wonder if he has ever seen a caddy in the act of laboring?

The University of Illinois football eleven will present two Granges in the backfield this fall. They are peddling ice this summer and may give opponents chills next October and November.

When McTigue was beaten and Gibbons was knocked out some one suggested that it was about time Bill Tilden was watching his step. We'd like to be skidding, slipping and slumping as Tilden is.

Eight fans paid \$172,655 to see Paul Hertzberg win the world's light heavyweight championship from Mike McTigue at the Yankee stadium in New York city. The state collected a tax of \$8,637.75.

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Secrets of the prehistoric race of mound builders, whose culture is declared to be distinct from that of any other type hitherto investigated in Oklahoma, will be plumbed by an archeological expedition to Grove, Delaware county.

The contents of the mound can only be conjectured, but an indication of what might be found in the cave was given in the discovery of remnants of prehistoric life in an outer chamber that has been explored. The mound of the cave apparently was sealed after its abandonment many centuries ago. It was reopened and a large deposit of wood ashes, charcoal, bones of game animals, mussel shells and other kitchen refuse was found on the floor near the entrance. An extensive collection of bone and flint implements also was discovered, together with many fragments of pottery.—Detroit News.

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**Copy American Methods**  
In Maryland the first agricultural college of Burma was opened last December. It has a farm of 600 acres. There will be instruction for 84 students in a four-year course. Practical work will include the selecting of seed, especially rice, beans, cotton and sugar cane, the study of plant diseases, the improvement of silk culture and the building up of a pure pedigree herd of Burmese cattle. At the opening the minister of agriculture said: "We cannot in Burma aspire to the gigantic farm activities of America, but we can in a humble way imitate their methods and endeavor to achieve in some measure their results."

**Great Temperance Apostle**  
Father Marthew was Theobald Mathew, apostle of temperance, born in Tipperary, Ireland, studied for the Catholic priesthood, but joined the Capuchin Minorites; was in 1814 ordained a priest and located in Cork, where at sight of the cruel effects of drunkenness on the mass of the people he resolved on a crusade to stamp it out; he started on this enterprise in 1827, but it took a year and a half before his mission bore any fruit, and then it was accompanied with marvelous success wherever he went. He lived from 1790 to 1850.

**His Probable Fate**  
"The mules run away yesterday and threw my baby. Howdy, out, and the wheel run snuck over his head." In the crossroads store announced Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.  
"Hurr! hurr! much?" asked an acquaintance.  
"Only just rollable, but it widened his mouth out right sharply and like to have squashed his head plumb out of shape. I swear, I believe he's dead shore to go to the legislature when he grows up."—Kansas City Times.

**Census of Insects**  
A census of insects resident in and visiting the United States has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. It is to include the careers, habits, and conditions of life of foreign-born, naturalized, and indigenous species in the hope that accurate forecasts may be made of what experts term "entomological cycles."

**Correct Answer**  
Waggish Diener (with merriment)—Chicken croquet, eh? I say, waiter, what part of a chicken is the croquet?  
Waiter—That part that's left over from the day before, sir.—Boston Transcript.

**Summer Campaign**  
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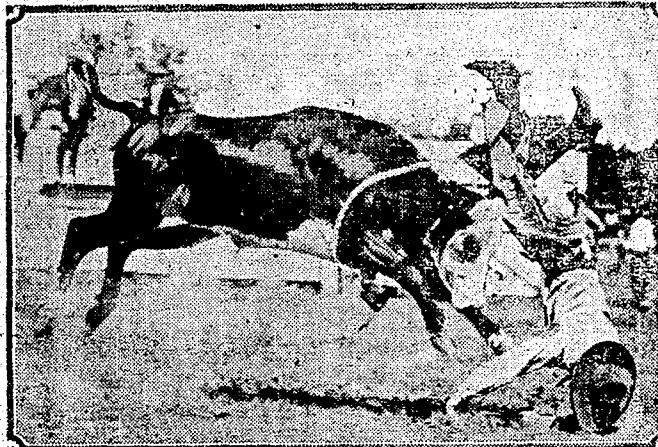
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Riding a wild steer is anything but a "pink tea" sport and if you don't believe it, ask any of the many cowboys who will try to stay on these chunks of living dynamite during the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, beginning August 15. The Brahma steer, a cross between the Mexican longhorn and the Brahma, or sacred cattle of India, is a fighter from the word "go," according to the boys who have tackled them, and after throwing a rider they'll frequently try to maul him up.

Steer riding, calling for an excess of skill and daring, is one of the features of the Chicago Roundup, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce for nine days. The competitions are under the direction of Tex Austin, who has managed the largest and most successful of rodeos. More than \$30,000 in cash prizes will go to the winners of the events, together with the world's championship titles.

### Earliest Sweet Sounds

The lyre, the flute, the trumpet or horn, and the kithara were used by the Greeks. The Egyptians used the flute, the sistrum, the lyre and the harp. The harp, in many instances, had 10 strings.

### Early Santa Claus

Kris Kringle originally meant Christ Child. It is from the German diminutive form Christkindel. It is commonly used now as Santa Claus.

### English Duke's Coronet

The coronet of an English duke consists of a circlet of gold around which, arranged at equal distances from one another, are eight gold strawberry leaves. The leaves are called parsley by some authorities.

### Women Bankers Form Club

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## Butterfly Migration Puzzles Scientists

Year after year millions of butterflies leave their breeding grounds in the South and fly northward. Those that travel the greatest distance cover about 4,000 miles.

They are found on the southern shores of the Mediterranean about April and reach England towards the end of May. Many still continue to fly northward, arriving in Scotland about mid-June, and eventually reaching Iceland in July. According to M. C. B. Williams, chief entomologist to the Egyptian ministry of agriculture, they originate from south of the great desert belt that crosses Africa and western Asia.

These butterflies have never been seen making the return journey, and it is a mystery how every year swarms leave Africa and find their way to the same countries in the North. It has been suggested that some go back, but since they have never been seen they must either travel by night or return in ones and twos. Mr. Williams' theory is that the migration of the butterflies resembles a kind of relay race, and that those that ultimately reach Iceland are many generations younger than those that first set out from Africa.—Tit-Bits.

## Salt Old Symbol of "Wisdom and Grace"

Superstitions regarding salt were extremely numerous among the ancients, and the symbolism of salt is apparently one of the oldest among the early oriental nations. Salt is a symbol of "wisdom and grace," and of "perpetuity and incorruption." The oriental customs were to ratify compacts by salt. It was their emblem of friendship and fidelity. With it they made pledges of hospitality which were never to be violated. Salt was commended to the Jews to be used in sacrifices, and now some superstitious people carry first into a new home salt, a broom and a Bible. The salt is for purity, the broom for cleanliness and the Bible for holiness. Salt has been indispensable to man as a seasoning and preserver of food from the earliest times. It has also been used for glazing pottery, for hardening soaps and for increasing the clearness of glass for many years. Soda, chlorine and other chemical substances are obtained from salt.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Those Wonderful Atoms

People often talk glibly about atoms without for a moment realizing what an atom really is. Its diameter is too small to be seen under an ordinary microscope. Atoms have been closely studied for over a century, and only within the last decade has it been possible to measure them. An atom is indivisible and is found to be very much like celestial solar systems in that it contains a central sun which is called the nucleus around which revolve from one to ninety-two planets called negative electrons. These move in orbits after the style of the planets. Small as the atom is its nucleus, which is charged with positive electricity, is so much smaller that there is enough space in an atom for 8,000,000,000,000 or more nuclei.—Family Herald.

## Ancient Form of Torture

The boot was an instrument of torture formerly in use to extort confessions from suspected persons or obtain evidence from unwilling witnesses. It originated in Scotland, being known to have been employed there before 1600. The boot was made of iron, wood and iron, and was fastened on the leg wedges being driven between the leg and the boot by blows from a mallet. After each blow a question was put to the victim, and the ordeal was continued until he gave the information or fainted. There were also iron boots which were heated on the victim's foot. A less cruel form was a boot made wet and drawn upon the leg and then dried with fire.

## Copied Eastern Tables

It was not, probably, until the time of the Crusaders that the table became an honored piece of furniture in the homes of the Britons. It has been established that the knights and squires of those times, on their journeys to the East, saw specimens of tables that were exquisite in their beauty of design and perfect craftsmanship. It is not too much to imagine that on their return to their own land they set about to copy the tables that they had seen in the palaces of the Egyptians and Assyrians.

## Helpful Suggestion

"Yes," said the doctor, impressively, "I think you had better take up golf." The patient squirmed uneasily in his chair. "I have, doctor," he said at length. "I've taken up golf. In fact, I've taken it up and dropped it." The physician was not daunted in the least. He smiled and continued: "In that case I would suggest you take it up again and try to get some indestructible clubs."

## Had Two Methods

Mrs. Smith had inserted an advertisement in the papers for a new nurse maid and was interviewing the first applicant. "And what," said she, "is your attitude on corporal punishment?"

The applicant thought for a while and then replied, "Generally, I take 'em across my knee, but I can smack 'em standing up if necessary."

## Protects Himself

"Men are not as fickle as women." "Perhaps not," assented Miss Cayenne. "A woman is free to change her mind, but a man after buying an engagement ring has a little something to protect in the way of an investment."—Washington Star.

## Uncle Ex Sez—

It am true I am never too late to mend, but I am sometimes too late to do a good job.—Boston Transcript.

## ELECTRIC ENERGY SENT BY WIRELESS

### Makes Possible Operation of Vessels From Land.

Washington.—Electrical energy has been successfully transmitted by wireless through the use of inventions by the Italian engineer, Midali, according to reports received here from Turin through official channels.

According to these reports, the possibilities of this method of power transmission are boundless. In an interview published in Turin, Midali described the results of his five years of study in part as follows:

"The result obtained is that of transmitting electric energy in the form of alternating current, without excessive losses, but in reality the electric energy is not transmitted as such. The system transforms the electric energy emanating from any source in the form of alternating current, at frequency and tension generally employed in industry, into very short electro-magnetic waves of about one millionth of a centimeter. These waves must be of about the size of light waves, and have nothing in common with the Hertzian waves used for radio communications."

Energy by Vibration.  
"These extremely short waves, that ought to be called vibrations of the electrons, constitute the means by which the electric energy is transmitted to a distant receiving system, which in turn transforms them into electric current of identical characteristics of that used by the transmitting system."

"The electric vibrations created by the transmitting system travel in a straight line toward an ideal focus, according to the directions imparted to them by the systems of condensers which form the aerial; they converge in a point in which the ideal lines of the aerial condensers of the receiving system must so converge. When this condition is not fulfilled, transmission cannot initiate."

"When transmission has begun, the position of the aerials and also that of the transmitting and receiving systems are no longer of importance and the system goes on working even if both stations change position."

Drive Ship's Engines.  
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"The system also permits the transmission of polyphase currents. It may be foreseen that it will be used for electric traction, enabling electric trains to be run without drivers. Steamers may be operated from the land and electric power will be available even in localities where it cannot be produced on the spot or transmitted by wire."

"It will also be useful in radio communications, in which case the frequency of the current and the perfect dirigibility of the wave will permit synchronization of the stations and total suppression of disturbances caused by other contemporaneous transmissions."

## New Lubricating Oil to Reduce Flying Accidents

St. Joseph, Mo.—Invention of a new lubricating oil for airplane motors, which, it is claimed, will enable transcontinental flights without a change of oil, was announced Saturday by J. A. Higgins.

The new lubricant, according to Mr. Higgins, is mineral oil esterized in treatment by molecular impregnation. The inventor declared the oil would make for greater safety in flying, by eliminating to a great extent stalling of motors, due to inefficient lubrication. He said that in a test the oil had been used during 35½ hours flying time without draining the crank case.

## Plan to Revive Old-Time German Military Bands

Berlin.—Efforts are being made to revive the old-time military bands which formerly were a popular part of every-day German life. In recent years they have given way to string orchestras and jazz bands. In the movement to bring the military bands back to their own, a monster concert was organized recently at the Stadium, when 20 bands played simultaneously under the direction of Prof. Oscar Hakenberger. More than 20,000 persons attended.

## Men, Your Carb Must Be of Rainbow Hues

London.—Suits in subdued rainbow hues, blackless waistcoats and pale-gray or fawn-colored derbies are among the hot-weather novelties for men in the brighter clothes movement. A new Irish tweed, so lightly spun that it is nearly transparent, comes in dust color and also what is called French gray, with a thin stripe of pale blue and green. This material is much in demand for the flappy "elephant-leg" trousers now affected by young men.

The blackless waistcoat is double-breasted and is held in place by braces across the back. It is worn with an unlined loosely-fitting jacket.

For shirts "ice-colored" silk is the latest. The material is exceptionally thin, of a bluish gray, and expensive.

## Work That Counts

My friend, all speech and humor are short-lived, foolish, untrue. Genuine work done, what thou workest faithfully, that is eternal! Take courage, then; raise the arm, strike home; and that right lustily; the eternal of hope must yield to noble effort, this seconded by noble effort.—Thomas Carlyle.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Eleanor Denno his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 364, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.  
Laura Ette Wagner,  
Mortgagee.  
Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address,  
Grayling, Michigan. 7-30-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars, and to which is added an attorney's fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:—

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the East one-half (E½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼); and the South one-half (S½) of the North one-half (N½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township Range Four (4) West.

Dated July 25th, 1925.  
Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.  
By Paul R. Dinsmore,  
Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
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## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Kuster, deceased.

Catherine G. Kuster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Catherine G. Kuster or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 22, A. D. 1925.  
George Sorenson,  
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GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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